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THE SIXTH REGIMENT ORDERED TO VIRGINIA—THE FIRST TO REMAIN IN MINNESOTA.

The following is a section of Special Orders No. 123 issued by the War Department on March 23d, '61, and received by Gov. Miller yesterday:

The Sixth Minnesota, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin and the one hundred and Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, are hereby assigned to the Second Army Corps, under the command of Major jor Gen. W. S. Hancock, U. S. volunteers.

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By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. G.

The above authortative and final response to the wishes of the gallant Sixth will be hailed with as much enthusiastic exultation by the officers and men of that splendid regiment, as was the famous order of June 14th, 1861, directing the First Minnesota to proceed to Washington. After a period of three years from that memorable day, the young and hopeful Sixth are, in a few days, to go over the same road upon which in the spring of 1861 the First set forth in the fulness of their strength and pride, to play their part in the sad tragedy of the Virginian Campaigns—and upon which a few weeks ago they came back, such of them as were left, a mournful but glorious remnant, crowned with the grateful plaudits of the people.

We congratulate the Sixth, on the opportunity now afforded them of realizing their generous aspirations for a nobler field of action. Succeeding, as they do, to the *prestige* which the First has already won for Minnesota in the Army of the Potomac, we know that the glorious heritage entrusted to their maintenance will suffer nothing from their keeping. And we believe that a glory is reserved for them of which the First was defrauded by the fortune of War or the incompetency of its Generals, that of participating in the final victory over the rebel armies of Virginia. That they will be in Richmond before June or July at farthest, we feel very little doubt. We presume the order for the assignment of the Sixth to the Virginia Army, was issued in the expectation and belief that the ranks of the First regiment would be so filled by enlistments, as to be able to take its place in our frontier service, as contemplated in the proclamation of Gov. Miller, calling for recruits for the First. As it is now definitely and authoritatively settled that the Sixth is to take the place of the First in Virginia, while the First is to take the place of the Sixth upon our frontier, Gen. Sibley will probably have no reason to complain of the diminution of his command either as to numbers or efficiency. For the veteran First is now filling up with marvellous rapidity. Recruits are coming into its ranks at the rate of twenty a day. At this rate it will soon be full. The veterans are also reenlisting in numbers and with their aid the First will soon regain its old discipline and efficiency.

If the First is not filled up before the 15th of April with volunteers it will certainly be filled up then with drafted men.

THE NORTHERN CIVIL WAR IN ILLINOIS.

Since Vallandigham sounded the tocsin of a copperhead insurrection in his brazen pronunciamento of March 7th, the copperhead papers of the North have been flaming with threats of a Northern civil war. We have already copied into this paper some of the incendiary paragraphs by which the Chicago *Times* has sought to make a diversion in favor of Jeff Davis by inciting a bloody outbreak against the Government among its followers in Southern Illinois. These inflammatory appeals have, it seems, proved only too successful.

That Democratic insurrection with which the *Times* has been so long promising to regale the friends of law and order—as a substitute for both in the redress of Democratic grievances—has at last broken out. Southern Illinois is ablaze with the flames of civil war, lit, be it remembered, deliberately, industriously lit, by that firebrand of treason—the Chicago *Times*.

By way of vindicating the constitution and upholding the laws in the style recommended by the *Times*, a mob of copperheads, armed with guns and pistols, came into Charleston, Cole county, Illinois, on the 29th inst., took possession of the Court House yard and the court room, and proceeded to administer justice in the manner prescribed by the *Timrs*, by an indiscriminate assassination of the Union citizens and soldiers in the precincts of the court. The county Sheriff sprang to the Judges stand and proceeded to expound the copperhead code of law and order according to the new *Storey*, by firing his pistol at Union men, and thus giving a signal for a general massacre of loyal citizens.

Several Union men were killed and ten or twelve were wounded in the fight which ensued.

The carnival of murder was of short duration, for a regiment of troops arrived soon after, and the mob seem to have fled on their approach; but not till the ring-leader and some others had paid the penalty of their crimes with their blood, and a number were taken prisoners.

Some fifteen hundred of the villains are now in arms in one body, and endeavoring to carry out the teachings of the Chicago *Times* to the best of their ability, by an organized attack upon Charleston for the purpose of rescuing the prisoners. Other bodies of desperadoes are organized and preparing for the work assigned them by the *Times*, in different localities.

The indications are that this is the outbreak of a wide spread insurrectionary plot, under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a subterranean branch of the Rebellion which undermines every part of southern Illinois. Some five or six thousand troops have been sent to quell the insurrection. They have gone to make war on the tail of the animal. It will not die till the Government puts its heel upon the head of the serpent. That head is the Chicago *Times*.

HISTORY OF THE DAKOTAS.

James William Lynd's Manuscript

Editors of the St. Paul Press:

It is known by many persons in Minnesota, that for many years previous to the Sioux outbreak, James W. Lynd was engaged in the preparation of a work on the North American Indians, especially those of the Dakota family. This was in such a state of preparation that the winter before his violent death, he expected to have had it published.

This manuscript has been found in a somewhat deranged condition.

Bearing date, Fort Ridgley, Jan. 6, 1864, I received a letter from Capt. I. W. Shepherd. He says: "I have briefly to state that in the course of the spring of 1863, an enlisted man who was employed under my direction, at the Lower Sioux Agency Saw Mill, there or near Little Crow's Village, found six bundles of manuscript History of the Dakotas and other North American Indians, which he gave to me, and I yet have in my possession. Many pages seem to be gone. He said some of the same soldiers, under the mistaken idea that it was valueless, used the same for cleaning arms."

In reply to this letter I suggested that the manuscript be placed in the rooms of the Minnesota Historical Society, subject to the reclamation of Mr. Lynd's father or brothers.

Accordingly Captain Shepherd has sent the bundles of manuscript to me. Before placing them in the Society's archives, I will give them a pretty full examination, and prepare a suitable notice of the whole for the public.

Chicago and Cincinnati papers will please make a notice of this, that his friends may be advertised of to them an interesting fact.

S. R. RIGGS.
St. Anthony, Minn., March 21, 1864.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune*, giving an account of the House proceedings on the 26th says Holman of Indiana, Washburne of Illinois, and Windom of Minnesota, supported a proviso enabling their respective States to divert their quotas of public lands to educate children of soldiers and sailors killed during the war. Thad. Stevens and Morrill opposed this. Pending action the House adjourned.

THE NEWS.

—A Washington correspondent writes that General Order No 114 prohibiting officers from visiting Washington without leave of the Adjutant General or Chief of Staff of the Army is being rigidly enforced. Among those who suffered from its effects was Major Frank S. Band, senior A. D. C. of Gen. Rosecrans, who had just arrived from St. Louis. for the purpose of procuring a reversal of the Senate Military Committee's action in the case of Col. Sanderson, rejected for cowardice at Chickamauga. Sec Stanton orders Major Band to leave town in the first train, and report himself under arrest to Gen. Rosecrans for violation of the above order. A register is being made of officers offending in like manner and several Brigadiers who have been lobbying for promotion about the capital are booked for early out-going trains.

—FRANK Blair has requested leave to recall his resignation as Major General, with a view to the early resumption of duty in the field. It is said the President has consented to cancel the resignation, but his vacancy is already filled, and the whole number of Major Generals authorized by law have been appointed. It is not known how the object can be legally accomplished.

—Henry Ward Beecher was the officiating clergyman at the funeral of Hon, Owen Lovejoy.

President Lincoln, Gen. Grant Secretary Stanton and Gen. Halleck took a drive together last Saturday afternoon.

—THE Chicago *Tribune* of Monday, publishes a lengthy expose of the Knights of the Golden Circle in that city.

—The Copperheads in the Dayton (O.) District are bound to send Vallandigham to Chicago on the Fourth of July, notwithstanding the State Convention threw him overboard.

—Major Hays, the President's private Secretary has returned to Washington.

Gen. Grant and the Ladies at Willard's.

The ladies at Willard's convened in one of the large parlors last evening and dispatched a messenger to Gen. Grant, with the request that he would give them an interview. He good-naturedly came down from his room and underwent a levee, in the course of which he frequently had to give his autograph. A smiling request from one lady to let the crowd go to the army to see the grand review was adroitly denied by the General, with the reply that "When Mrs. Grant should come down for that purpose he would be pleased to see them also."

The persistent dame recurred to the happiness she had enjoyed at the recent ball in the army. The Gen. was compelled to tell her flatly that had he been in command, no ball would have been permitted, and he added that when he heard in the West that the grand review that had been alluded to was to be got up for him, he had telegraphed an order to squelch it; and he said, in conclusion, there has been too much of this nonsense in the Army of the Potomac. It must be stopped.

—Gen. Grant is now with the Army of the Potomac. He messes with General Meade, concerning whom it is positively stated, both that he will and will not be superseded.

PROMOTIONS.

The following commissions were yesterday issued by the Adjutant General:

First Lieut. Chas. Beaulieu, of the 9th regiment, to be Captain of Company G.

Second Lieut. Christian Becker, of the 9th regiment, to be First Lieutenant in Company G, vice Beaulieu, promoted.

Sergeant Clark Swingler, of the 9th regiment, to be Second Lieutenant in Company G, vice Becker, promoted.

Sergeant Wm. Hoffman, of Company A, 2d regiment, to be Second Lieutenant in said company.

Dr. Lewis Proebsting, hospital steward 10th regiment, to be Assistant Surgeon in that regiment.

Forrest's Movements in Kentucky.

THE COWARDLY SURRENDER OF UNION CITY.

Fuller and Interesting Particulars of the Destruction of Paducah.

We have already received a telegraphic account of the capture of Union City, Ky., by the rebels under Forrest. It now seems that the surrender was most disgraceful. Although the rebels charged three times upon the place, they were repulsed, and after several hours' fighting, the federal loss was but one man killed. Under these circumstances Col. Hawkins surrendered his force. A dispatch says:

"A flag of truce was sent by Forrest, saying that unless the garrison surrendered according to his conditions, he would open artillery on the garrison. It is said that Colonel Hawkins' men wanted him to cut his way out, but he refused to do so.

Other statements are to the effect that some of his own men threatened to shoot him if he surrendered. It is also stated that when the surrender had been made, several of our men wept like children, and a number broke their guns, and others threw their's into a well, and that the officers broke their swords.

The correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writing under date of the 26th gives the following particulars of the sacking of Paducah:

The rebels, after leaving Union City, were joined by another detachment, so that their combined force numbered 6,500 strong. They are reported to have been commanded by Forrest himself, With this force he made a dash into Paducah at 1 p. m. of the 25th. The place was defended by Col. Hicks, with about 500 men in all. There were also two gunboats in the river. Immediately after the enemy entered the town, their sharpshooters, sheltered by houses, commenced to pick off our men in the fort, and the gunboats opened fire upon the town. The inhabitants left it as quickly as possible, the most of them crossing over the river.

The fight lasted from 1 p. m. till midnight, during which time Colonel Hicks and his brave band displayed great gallantry, and were materially aided by the gunboats, when the rebels, having lost several hundred in killed and wounded, were compelled to retire. Our troops being protected by fortifications, our loss was comparatively light.

It was expected that the fight would be renewed this morning, but reinforcements have been sent from this place, which are known to have reached there, and no fears need be entertained of the result. Supplies have also been sent. A large number of houses have been burned and considerable property destroyed. This could not be avoided, as the enemy occupied houses. They could be driven out only by destroying the buildings that sheltered them.

The fight was severe, and the conduct of the Union forces, both officers and men was all that could be desired.

The rebel Gen. Thompson was killed. His head was taken off by a cannon ball.

The rebel loss was severe.

There is a rumor that several women and children were killed, but it is perhaps exaggerated.

A portion of our forces were regular troops, and fought splendidly, working the siege guns admirably.

Our loss, as reported, was 12 killed and 40 wounded. The rebels acknowledge 300 killed and wounded.

The headquarters and Quartermaster's building were burned by the enemy. They sent in a flag of truce at three separate times, demanding an unconditional surrender. The gallant Colonel in command replied that he could not see surrender. The rebels were commanded by Forrest, Buckner and Thompson, the latter of whom was killed. Their whole force numbered 6,000. At last accounts they had retired on Mayfield. Our force in the fort had nearly run out of ammunition, but a supply has been sent up from this port, which has already reached there.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

CAIRO, March 27.—Paducah is in ruins. Forest, with 2,000 men, formed in line of battle two and a half miles long, on Friday afternoon, and demanded the surrender of the fort. Col. Hicks refused. The fight raged terrifically all the afternoon. The rebels massed their troops and assaulted the fort and were repulsed four times. Sharpshooters fired from buildings at the troops in the fort and on the gunboats. The Federals fired at the buildings, knocking them down and setting them on fire. While this was going on, parties of the enemy plundered stores and carried off horses.

The gunboats fired 600 rounds; they had three wounded. The Captain of the Paw Paw received a scratch from a minie ball on the right cheek, and a ball went through his pantaloons. The troops in the fort had 14 killed and 46 wounded. Forest took about 40 convalescent, in the hospital prisoners. The enemy had 300 killed, 1,000 wounded. The latter were taken to Mayfield by rail; the former lie about the fort unburied.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12.

General Orders No. 41, series 1863, and all subsequent orders, offering bounties or rewards, for the killing of hostile Sioux Warriors, are hereby revoked until further notice.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
OSCAR MALMROS,
apl-3t Adjutant General.

DIED.

In this city, March 31st, JOHN, son of Nicholas and Margaret Hendy, aged 7 months.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

The subscriber has opened an office on Third street, five doors above Jackson, for the sale of

REAL ESTATE,

Among which are several Dwelling Houses and City Lots in this city, including the three story stone building on Third-st.; 375 feet on Jackson, between Third and Ninth-sts., a portion of which is improved; also, 425 city lots in West St. Paul, on the bluff; 115 city lots in Hoyt's Addition to St. Anthony, a portion of the lots contain one acre; 57 lots in Le Sueur City. Also, desirable improved and unimproved, and farm lands in Ramsey, Dakota, Hennepin, Washington, Rice, Nicollet, Wright and Anoka counties. If any of my friend have houses or lands for sale, they will please leave descriptions. Who will not be wise and secure a homestead while money is plenty.
apl-tf IRA BIDWELL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Upton, John W. Eastman and W. K. Eastman, owners of the MINNESOTA FLOURING MILL, at St. Anthony Falls, is this day dissolved, Wm. Upton having sold his half interest in said Mill to W. F. Cahill.

On and after this date, the business of the Minnesota Flouring Mill will be carried on under the name of EASTMAN & CAHILL.

BARGE FOR SALE.

A new Barge, carrying about 30 tons. Apply to
EASTMAN & CAHILL,
Minnesota Flouring Mill, St. Anthony Falls.
April 1st, 1864. apl-3t

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

COPPERHEAD RIOT IN COLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ARMED TRAITORS ATTACK UNION SOLDIERS.

Several Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Two Sheriffs Leading the Mob.

They Number from Ten to Fifteen Hundred.

A Large Force Sent to Quell the Outbreak.

A Bill to Pay Minnesota the Expenses of the Indian War.

Gen. Seymour Relieved of His Command.

FROM EGYPT.

Formidable Copperhead Riot in Cole County, Ill.,—They Attack and Kill Union Soldiers—Prompt Measures to Quell the Traitors—The Ringleader Instantly Killed.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.

A special to the *Democrat* from Charleston, Cole county, Ills., says the Copperheads came into that town to attend court with guns concealed in wagons and armed with pistols. Some soldiers in the court house yard were drawn into an affray and a general fight instantly occurred. The county Sheriff sprang to the judge's stand and commenced firing a pistol at Union men.

Maj. York, Surgeon of the 54th Illinois was one of the first victims. The Union men being out-numbered at the Court House ran to houses and stores for arms and were fired upon from windows From ten to twelve were wounded.

Col. Mitchell, of the 54th regiment was badly wounded. Oliver Saler killed. Jas. Goodrich, Wm. Hatch, T. C. Jeffries and several soldiers belonging to the 54th were wounded severely.

The 54th regiment arrived this afternoon and formed in the square.

Nelson Wells, the man who fired the first shot, was instantly killed. John Cooper, a prisoner, was shot while trying to escape.

Col. Brooks, with a squad of men went in pursuit of a gang of Copperheads about seven miles distant. Capt. Williams has some twenty prominent secesh implicated in the affair under guard at the court house. Col. Mitchell had a conference with Hon. O. B. Ticklin and Judge Constable, who seemed very anxious that steps should be taken to prevent further outbreak. Col. Oakes, Assistant Provost Marshal General started for Charleston last night and telegraphed to-day for the 41st regiment, which left this afternoon. Gen. Heintzleman has also been requested to send 5,000 troops from Indianapolis. This indicates trouble in that section of a serious character.

MATTOON, Ill., March 30.

On the receipt of news of the riot at Charleston, 250 of the 54th Illinois rendezvouing here went to Charleston. The Copperheads having left town before their arrival, pursuit was made and about thirty prisoners brought to this place. The copperhead's in this and adjoining counties immediately commenced mustering forces with the avowed purpose of rescuing the prisoners.

Reports from different sources say that they are from 1,000 to 1,500 strong and intend to attack the town to-night. Every preparation has been made to give them a warm reception. It is believed that with the united efforts of citizens and soldiers still here, the place will be held until armed reinforcements arrive.

LATER.—The insurgents are said to be fortified twelve miles from Charleston. Col. True in command of the post has authentic information that they are also in force at Coparn's Mills, ten miles south and at a place about eight miles west of Mattoon.

Col. Oakes, Provost Marshal General of the State has arrived.

The 41st Illinois has been ordered here from Camp Yates, and 5000 men have been ordered from Indianapolis. Gen. Heintzelman is expected to-night.

Sheriff O'Hara has been joined at his rendezvous by the Sheriff of Edgar county, with a band of desperadoes.

A spy sent out by the insurgents, captured this P. M., confesses that large bands are at the two places above mentioned, but refuses to give further information.

The telegraph wires east and south of here have been cut.

MATTOON, Ill., March 30.

Scouts returned at half past eleven, and report a rebel force 1,500 strong three miles east of Mattoon.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Mayoralty—Forest Crossing the Cumberland—Alabama Troops—The Movement in Louisiana—Rebels Concentrating at Shreveport—Fort De Russy Blown Up—Steamer Florence Sunk—Forest Ordered to Jackson—Col. Hicks Able to Defend Paducah—A Woman Murdered by the Rebels—Scalping Union Soldiers.

CAIRO, March. 30.

J. G. Foeman has consented to run for Mayor, at the request of a number of citizens.

The steamer Davis Tatem, which reached Cairo last night, reports part of Forest's forces crossing the Cumberland river at Eddyville. A gunboat has been sent up the river to look after matters,

The 1st Alabama cavalry, as reported last night at Cairo, have unanimously reenlisted. They are seven hundred strong. All Alabamians have seen hard service. They are en route to Decatur, to recruit. It is reported that large numbers of Union men in North Alabama, are waiting to join the army. Col. Spencer has been authorized to raise a brigade there. He thinks it can be done in six weeks.

Alexandria, La., was occupied by our troops on the 16th. The enemy, under Gens. Taylor and Polgrace crossed the river and retreated toward Shreveport by land.

Rebel gunboats which were there have gone up the river.

The advance of Banks' cavalry, under Lee, arrived at Alexandria on the 19th. The remainder of the army was within two days march, and when it arrives the combined force will proceed westward by land, supplies going by boat. The rebels north and south of Red river are concentrating at Shreveport, except Gen. Harrison's cavalry.

At Columbia gunboats made a prize of all the cotton captured, amounting to five thousand bales.

Fort De Russey was accidentally blown up on the 7th, killing four and wounding six.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.

The steamer Florence sunk in the Missouri River on Monday. She was valued at $50,000; insured for $28,000. She was laden with bacon, hemp and grain, most of which is lost.

About twenty wagons leave St. Joseph daily for Idaho.

The *Democrat's* Cairo special says:

Prisoners state that the main body of Forest's forces have been ordered to Jackson, Tenn.

Troops sent to Paducah have returned. Col. Hicks has sufficient to repulse any attack of the enemy.

During the fight at Paducah the rebels took Mrs. Hammon from the hospital and murdered her. Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Egan and Mrs. McClung, were also taken and sent to the front between two fires and kept there an hour. Their dresses were perforated by bullets.

While the rebel flag of truce was moving forward, they disposed their forces for action. Our men had ceased firing for fear of the women being killed.

A man was arrested on the steamer Harrison having in his possession a freshly taken scalp of a white man, supposed to have belonged to one of our soldiers.

Several persons were arrested on suspicion of being spies, among them two women.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

SENATE.—[*Wednesday's Proceedings Concluded.*]—Mr. WILSON, introduced a bill to pay Minnesota the cost charges and expenses of the Indian War of 1862. Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. HARLAN from the committee on public lands, reported favorably on the Joint resolution, explanatory of the 10th section of the act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of public lands. Adopted.

Mr. HARLAN reported from the committee on puclic lands a bill to aid a railroad in Iowa from McGregor along the 3d parallel to a point on the Missouri river, with a branch up the Cedar Valley towards Mankato, Minn., and one from Sioux City, to Mankato, giving five alternate sections per mile.

Mr. WADE called up the House bill for the establishment of a territorial government in Montano. The morning having now expired the bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

The Senate took up the Joint Resolution amendatory of the constitution, so as to abolish slavery.

Mr. DAVIS proceeded to address the Senate at length in opposition to the resolution.

After executive session adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

SENATE.—[*Yesterday's proceedings.*] The bill to authorize the Post Master General to contract for the carrying of the overland mail from Atchison Missouri. to Folsom, California, passed.

The amendment of Mr. WILKINSON to the bill to provide for the territorial government for Montano was adopted. It strikes out the word "white," in section five. Considerable debate ensued on the final passage of the bill as amended.

HOUSE.—[*Yesterday's Proceedings.*]—Mr. SHANNON from the committee on Indian affairs reported the Senate bill for the better organization of the department of Indian affairs in California.

Mr. SHANNON explained that the bill consolidates the superintendency into one, and provides for selling the present reservation and locating the Indians on more appropriate reservations, to each of which is to be assigned an Indian agent. The General Superintendent is to receive a salary of $2,000. He advocated the bill on the ground of economy to the government and benefit to the Indians. Passed.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill declaring the Raritan and Delaware Bay railroad and boats to be Posts and Military roads.

Mr. GARFIELD of Ohio, resumed his remarks in favor of the bill, arguing that the present means of the New Jersey railroads were insufficient for Government transportation purposes. He spoke of the Camden and Amboy company as an odious monopoly. The resolution passed over and the House resumed the consideration of the National Bank bill. Yesterday the 30th section was amended so as to limit the rate of interest or loans, or discounts, &c., to six per cent.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, today, offered a substitute for this section. substituting 7 per centum as originally in the bill. Mr. S. said he would regard the vote on this as a test question on the bill itself. After various propositions to compromise in order to harmonize views, the substitute of Mr. Stevens was adopted, thus restoring the original 30th section.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The 5-20's—Blockade Runners Captured—The Appropriation Bill—Confirmations—A Claim—Death.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

No authority has been given by the Treasury Department to receive subscriptions for the 5-20 bonds, excepting to certain Assistant Treasurers and designated national banks; all representations to the contrary are without foundation in truth.

The Navy Department has information that on the 11th inst., off Mosquito Inlet, Florida, the U. S. schooner Beauregard, captured the schooner Linde from Nassau to New Smyrna, Florida, with a cargo of salt, liquor, coffee, &c.; and also of the capture on Sunday by the same vessel of the British sloop Hannah, of Nassau. The vessel had on board a small quantity of cotton, but the Captain threw it overboard before being captured.

General Meade issued an order to-day for expeditiously carrying into effect that part of the enrollment act which provides for transferring sailors from the army to the navy.

The Senate finance committee reported amendments to the House bill, paying expenses of the Legislative, Judicial and Executive departments, among them reducing the appropriation for the Agricultural department from $150,000 to $100,000, and increasing appropriations for Adjutant Generals and Paymasters' offices, nearly $5,000 in addition to the amounts already in the bill.

The Senate to-day in Executive session confirmed a large number of Surgeons in the volunteer service.

WASHINGTON, March 30,

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sherman submitted a letter received from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Wild, with details of the claim of Mrs Mary Throckmorton for compensation for six niggers claimed as her own, which the district commissioners of Ewan could not allow, her husband being in the rebel army, though a son is an officer in the Union army; but recommended Congress to pay from the residue of that fund.

Mr. Richard Smith, for many years cashier of the Branch bank of the United States in this city, late cashisr of the bank of the Metropolis, died last night, aged 78 years.

Capt. Fisher lately escaped from Richmond. will again re-enter the army of the Potomac, in command of the signal corps.

FROM FORT SMITH.

Union Troops Moving Southward—Location of Rebel Troops—The Choctaw Nation.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 30.

About 10,000 effective troops have gone south from this District. The whole number in that Department under Gen. Steele, now moving southward, is from 30,000 to 35,000, sufficient to overpower any rebel force opposed to them.

A scout from Price's army reports Cabell's command of seven or eight regiments fifteen miles this side of Washington, Mo. Troops are being moved to Camden.

General Yane has 7,000 or 8,000 Texans at Tannersport. Marmaduke and Shelby are at Camden. The rebels are well supplied with clothing and supplies of shoes from England, which had just reached them. A large number of negroes have been concentrated at Camden and Washington. Quantrell is south of Red river.

Governor Edwards of the Choctaw nation has issued a proclamation urging the Indians of that tribe to return to their allegiance to the government, and repossess themselves of what they have lost the past three years, by associating with the most accursed foes that ever polluted their country.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

Rebel Steamer Captured—Gen. Seymour Relieved—Rebels Withdrawing from Before Jacksonville.

NEW YORK, March 31.

The steamer Fulton from Port Royal the 27th has arrived.

The steamer Cosmopolitan arrived at Hilton Head the 27th from Florida, and reports that a naval expedition up Saint John's River had captured the rebel steamer Hattie Brook with 100 bales of cotton, also a lot of rice, tobacco, &c.

Brig. Gen. Hatch had been to Jacksonville, to relieve Gen. Seymour, who returns to Hilton Head.

The rebels are reported as having withdrawn a portion of their forces from before Jacksonville.

FROM KNOXVILLE.

Deserters—Longstreet's Baggage Sent to Richmond—Captured by Guerrillas.

KNOXVILLE, March 30.

About sixty deserters have come in our lines during the past week, making a total of over 1,100 for the past three months. They stated that all of Longstreet's baggage has been sent back towards Richmond, and the whole force was under marching orders. They left the 24th. They had reported at Newport.

Last night a party of about forty guerrillas captured Mr. H. Foster, of Blount county, and carried him off in the direction of Maysville.

Col. Wolford left here on Saturday. He has been summarily dismissed from the service.

Rebel Literature Suppressed.

CINCINNATI, March 31.

The Provost Marshal-General has ordered the seizure of Pollard's Southern History of the war, Confederate official reports, Life of Stonewall Jackson, Life of Morgan and all his men, and all publications based upon rebel information circulating, or for sale in this department.

Democratic Nominations in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I,. March 31.

The Democratic State Central Committee have announced the following nominations for State officers:

For Governor, Geo. H. Bowne, of Gloucester; For Lieutenant Governor, Henry Butler, of Warwick.

Heavy Gale.

NEW YORK, March 31.

A heavy gale prevailed during the day, and a large number of outward bound vessels anchored in the Lower Bay and North River are awaiting a favorable opportunity to proceed to sea.

Cannabalism Punished.

NEW YORK, March 29.

Port Aux Prince dates, Feb. 27th, states that eight persons were executed for murdering, and devouring a child.

Repealing a Railroad Charter.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.

Benson, of Hudson, this morning introduced in the Legislature a bill to repeal the charter of the Delaware Bay railroad.

Commander of the Puritan.

NEW YORK, March 30.

Commodore Radford has been ordered to the command of the mammoth iron clad, Puritan.

No News.

CAIRO, March 31.

New Orleans papers of the 23d contain no news.

SCOTT'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

St. Anthony, Minnesota.

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St. Anthony, April, 1864.

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On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a RED light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.

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March 26th, 1864. mh26-3m

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Friday next, 10 o'clock, Fairchild & Co., sell Sofas, Hair Seat Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Dining Chairs, Marble Top Centre Table, Mahogany Wardrobe, a large amount of Bedding, Stoves, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stands, Tables, What-Not, 5 Carpets, Mirrors, &c., &c., at the residence of Major Phinney's Brick House, between German Athenæum and river. mh30-3t

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On Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, at "County Fair Day Sales Yard," Fairchild & Co., sell nine horses, (1 fine grey 3 year old mare,) 1 pair buggy horses, 1 pair wagon horses, and 4 wagon do., 1 yoke 5 year old oxen, 8 cows, a lot of Agricultural implements, and a lot of Furniture.
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SOLDIERS' NOTICE.

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$7,000—Stone Store (lot 50x150) on Robert-st.
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THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL.

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In fact my stock is complete, all of which I will sell for cash to defy competition, either at home or abroad. Please call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident I can please all, in style, quality and prices.

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WAR NEWS: Gen. Grant with the Potomac Order; Gen. Sibley Confirmed; Jeff. Davis orders another Fast Day; The Slave Enlistment Bill; The Spring Campaign; Plan of Gen. Grant.

HOME NEWS: Wa-se-ki-ye Surrenders Him self; Our Pembina Correspondence; Minnesota State R. R. Bonds; The Fifth Regiment Re-enlisted; The Ninth Minnesota at Kansas City; The Quota in Minnesota; The Draft in the 2d District.

A Resume of all the Telegraphic News of the Week.

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A Thorough Review of the St. Paul Markets.

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jan8-3m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style and firm name of Van Valkenburgh & Fraker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said firm will be closed up by H. Van Valkenburgh, at the old stand.

Dated Minneapolis, March 1st, 1864.
P. FRAKER,
mh17-2w H. VAN VALKENBURGH.

$25 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned. F. R. DELANO,
mh26-1m Supt. 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.

NOTICE—APRIL 8TH.

Any persons wishing to consult

Madame Andrews,

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER,

Must do so before the above date, as she positively will not receive any callers after the above date. Residence on Tenth street, right hand side, west of St. Peter street. Terms 50 cents and one dollar. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
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CLAIMS FOR DEPREDATIONS BY THE SIOUX INDIANS.

Letter from the Secretary of the Interior to Congress.

Report of the Sioux Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1864.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report, books, papers, and awards of the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress of February 16, 1862, entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians." Certain claims of merchants and traders are withheld, as I am not satisfied to report them for the action of Congress, without further examination.

With regard to the remaining claims, it must be apparent to Congress that it has been utterly impracticable for the department to give them that minute and detailed examination which would justify the statement that each of them is, in all respects, correct.

It appears from the report of the commissioners that they were governed, in their investigations, by the instructions emanating from this department. From the attention I have bestowed upon the subject, I am enabled to say that the claims are possessed of much merit, and that the conclusions of the board are, in all probability, just.

It will be seen upon an inspection of the claims and the evidence adduced in their support, that the damages for which awards have been made did not, in all cases, accrue from the direct acts of hostility of the Indians, nor from the action of the troops of the United States. In some instances such damages resulted from the failure of the parties to give adequate protection to their property and crops, as they were obliged, under reasonable and well-founded apprehensions of imminent danger, to flee from their homes, and I have no doubt that the surrounding circumstances justified them in the belief that they could not, in safety, return to them. Such damages are, however, in fact, so intimately connected with the Sioux outbreak, that it is difficult to say that the claimants, in this class of cases, are not as justly entitled to the favorable consideration of Congress as those where the proofs show that the damages were the direct and immediate result of the wrongful act of the Indians, or of the appropriation or destruction of property by the United States troops.

The protracted delay incident to a full examination of each case would occasion a grevious hardship to a large number of claimants, whose title to relief, under the act, is clear and undoubted.

I have, therefore, determined to report the claims, at the present time, for such action as Congress may deem advisable in the premises.

The accompanying statement shows the amount allowed by the commissioners, the amount paid as "present relief," and the balance of the awards remaining unpaid.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
J. P. USHER, Secretary.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Condensed statement of balance of awards made by the Sioux Commission.

Amount allowed - -	$1,370,374 00
Present Relief - - -	200,000 00
Balance of awards -	$1,170,374 00

Statement of balance of awards, after deducting amount of awards to merchants and licensed traders, retained in the department for further examination.

Balance of awards - -	$1,170,374 00
Awards to traders and merchants	208,303 00
Balance - - - -	962,071 00

REPORT OF THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

Office of the Sioux Commissioners, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 30, 1863.—*Sir:*—The undersigned commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863, having performed the duties assigned them by said act, and by the act of March 3, 1863, supplementary thereto, submit the following report:

On approaching the field of our labors, and surveying the wide-spread evils occasioned by the terrible Indian outbreak of 1862, it became an important inquiry with us, who were the proper beneficiaries of the act, and for what class of damages and to what extent the legislature intended to make reparation. Throughout one-half of the populated territory of Minnesota society had been upturned, the harvests were ungathered, domiciles abandoned and plundered; and far beyond these limits, and within the older settlements, the shadow of the savage was cast, creating alarm and portending danger; and families left their homes and their affairs, suffering great pecuniary damage. The Sioux, numbering six thousand souls, fifteen hundred of whom were trained warriors, with the best of fire-arms, and knives whetted for slaughter, flanked the western settlements, while twenty-five hundred Winnebagoes were planted almost in the heart of the southern population, and five thousand brave Chippewas, rankling with discontent and ill blood, threatened the north-eastern portion of the State. The universality and suddenness of the Sioux outbreak might well startle, as it did, the inhabitants residing near these other tribes, from their security.

It is estimated that the lives of seven hundred of our citizens were sacrificed to their vengeance during the late raid, and that half as many more were wounded, inflicting on many a painful disability for life, while numbers of helpless females were dragged into captivity and subjected to the most brutal treatment, the effect of which on many sensitive natures has been to crush their spirits and in some instances to wreck their constitutions. For all these personal injuries the act of 1863 has provided no reparation, and accordingly they formed no part of our estimates in making up our awards.

It is no part of our duty to inquire who were the parties that fed this deadly hate, by insidious arts and falsehoods, and by libelling the government which was the only safeguard alike of themselves and of the Indian. We wonder at such madness and such rage, but much more when we find it in the "celestial bosoms" of our more civilized and still peaceful communities. But it was necessary to fix the blame where it belongs, in order to exonerate the rural population of Minnesota, who, by the uninquiring, have been suspected of inviting this aggression by constant encroachments on the privileges and territory of the Indians. Nothing can be more untrue. We have made careful inquiry as to the relations subsisting between the Indians and the surrounding population of whites, and found it to be of the most friendly and confiding character, on the part of the latter, consistently with the wild and treacherous nature of the Indian.

On full inquiry, therefore, we are of the opinion that the people of Minnesota and of Dakota have done nothing to forfeit their claim to that equitable remuneration for their losses which was guarantied to them by the treaty, and to which the faith of the government, is virtually pledged by the act abrogating the treaty and creating this commission.

The whole number of claims that has been presented before our commission is twenty-nine hundred and forty, (2,940,) and the whole amount of damages claimed is two million four hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixteen cents (2,458,795 16.) This is the amount claimed as it appears on our register, but is subject to a slight augmentation by additions made to many schedules, on motion, at the time of the hearing. Of the above claims two thousand four hundred and sixty (2,460) were filed on or before the first day of June last, and were entitled to be considered for a share of the present appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars.

We have examined and audited two thousand eight hundred and eighteen claims, and made awards thereon, which from time to time, with the complaints and proofs in each, have been transmitted, one hundred and eighty-three have been rejected, and in two thousand six hundred and thirty-five damages have been allowed. No testimony has been offered in seventy-six cases, and forty-six complaints, after being filed and registered, have been withdrawn by the parties or their attorneys. The petitions remaining on our files, in which there has been no proof or award, are herewith transmitted to you for such disposition as your department or Congress may think proper to make of them.

The aggregate amount of damages assessed by us is one million three hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars, ($1,370,374.) A few claims have been presented by corporations, both public and private. Uncertain of the true construction of the law in this respect, we have heard the evidence and assessed the damages, referring the legality of the claims to your department or to Congress. Some of our awards are special, where the claim is presented by an administrator, and no proof appears that any heirs remain who are citizens of the United States.

We have apportioned under the 2d section of the act of Feb. 16, 1863, to the heads of families, or their survivors, as therein directed, one hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars, ($184,392;) and the balance of the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, placed at our disposal, we have applied in satisfaction (in whole or in part) of the entire damages awarded to them and other classes of persons, as directed in your letter of the 2d of April last, for all of which duplicate vouchers have been taken, one copy of which has been returned to your department, and one to that of the Secretary of the Treasury; all of which vouchers, including those of the expenses of the commission, are hereby certified by us to be correct. They are numbered consecutively from number one (1) to number thirteen hundred and eight (1,308,) inclusive.

Thos. J. Galbraith, Esq., the enlightened and conscientious agent of the United States for the Sioux of Minnesota, has, upon your suggestion, attended our sessions much of the time when his public duties did not call him elsewhere. His counsel and experience have materially aided us in the process of our investigations.

We are indebted to our excellent Secretary, Mr. Laraway, for the perfect order in which our books, papers, and accounts have been kept, under most unfavorable circumstances, and to the other officers and assistants of the commission.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. WHITE, Pres't.
ELI R. CHASE, } Com'rs.
CYRUS ALDRICH, }
HON. J. P. USHER,
Secretary of the Interior.

The Peace Propositions of the Governor of Georgia.

We extract from the message of Gov. Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, delivered at the opening of an extra session of the Legislature of that State, the following:

HOW PEACE SHOULD BE SOUGHT.

In view of these difficulties, it may be asked, when and how is this war to terminate? It is impossible to say when it may terminate, but it is easy to say how it will end. We do not seek to conquer the Northern people, and if we are true to ourselves, they can never conquer us. We do not seek to take from them the right of self-government, or to govern them without their consent. And they have not force enough to govern us without our consent, or to deprive us of the right to govern ourselves. The blood of hundreds of thousands may yet be spilled and the war will not still be terminated by force of arms. Negotiation will finally terminate it. The pen of the statesman, more potent than the sword of the warrior, must do what the latter has failed to do.

But I may be asked how negotiations are to commence, when President Lincoln refuses to receive commissioners sent by us, and his Congress resolves to hear no proposition for peace. I reply that, in my opinion, it is our duty to keep it always before the Northern people and the civilized world that we are ready to negotiate for peace whenever the people and government of the Northern States are prepared to recognize the great fundamental principles of the Declaration of Independence maintained by our common ancestry—the right of all to self-government and the sovereignty of the States. In my judgment, it is the duty of our Government, after each important victory achieved by our gallant and glorious armies on the battle-field, to make a distinct proposition to the Northern Government for peace on these terms. By doing this, if the proposition is declined by them, we will hold them up constantly in the wrong, before their own people and the judgment of mankind. If they refuse to receive the commissioners who bear the proposition, publish it in the newspapers, and let the conduct of their rulers be known to the people, and there is reasonable ground to hope that the time may not be far distant when a returning sense of justice, and a desire for self-protection against despotism at home, will prompt the people of the Northern States to hurl from power those who deny the fundamental principles upon which their own liberties rest, and who can never be satisfied with human blood. Let us stand on no delicate point of etiquette or diplomatic ceremony. If the proposition is rejected a dozen times, let us tender it again after the next victory—that the world may be reassured from month to month, that we are not responsible for the continuance of this devastation and carnage.

Let it be repeated again and again, to the Northern people, that all we ask is that they recognize the great principle upon which their own Government rests —the sovereignty of the States, and let our own people hold our own Government to a strict account, for every encroachment upon the vital principle.

Herein lies the simple solution of all these troubles.

If there be any doubt, or any question of doubt, as to the sovereign will of any one or all the States of this Confederacy, upon the subject of their present or future alliance, let all armed force be withdrawn, and let that sovereign will be fairly expressed at the ballot box, by the legal voters of the State, and let all parties abide by the decision.

Let each State have, and freely exercise, the right to determine its own destiny, in its own way. This is all that we have been struggling for from the beginning. It is a principle that secures "rights, inestimable to freemen, and formidable to tyrants only."

Let both Governments adopt this mode of settlement, which was bequeathed to them by the great men of the Revolution, and which has since been adopted by the Emperor Napoleon, as the only just mode for the government of States, or even provinces, and the ballot-box will soon achieve what the sword cannot accomplish—restore peace to the country, and uphold the great doctrines of State sovereignty and constitutional liberty.

It is a question of strife whether Kentucky or Maryland, or any other State, shall cast her lot with the United States or the Confederate States, there is no mode of settling it so justly, with so little cost, and with so much satisfaction to her own people, as to withdraw all military force from her limits, and leave the decision, not to the sword, but to the ballot-box. If she should decide for herself to abolish slavery and go with the North, the Confederate Government can have no just cause of complaint, for that Government had its origin in the doctrine that all its just "powers are derived from the consent of the governed" and we have no right to insist on governing a sovereign State, against her will. But if she should decide to retain her institutions and go with the South, as we doubt not she will, when the question is fairly submitted to her people at the polls, the Lincoln Government must acquiesce, or it must repudiate and trample upon the very essential principles on which it was founded, and which were carried out in practice by the fathers of the Republic, for the first half century of its existence.

What Southern man can object to this mode of settlement? It is all that South Carolina, Virginia, or Georgia claimed when she seceded from the Union. It is all that either has at any time claimed, and all that either can justly claim. And what friend of Southern independence fears the result? What has the Abolition Government done to cause the people of any Southern State to desire to reverse her decision, and return ingloriously to its embrace? Are we afraid the people of any seceded State will desire to place the State back in the Abolition Union, under the Lincoln despotism, after it has devastated their fields, laid waste their country, burned their cities, slaughtered their sons, and degraded their daughters? There is no reason for such fear.

But I may be told that Mr. Lincoln has repudiated this principle in advance, and it is idle again to tender a settlement upon these terms. There is no reason why we should withhold the repeated renewal of the proposition. Let it be made again and again, till the mass of the Northern people understand it; and Mr. Lincoln cannot continue to stand before them and the world, stained by the blood of their sons, their husbands, and their fathers, and insist, when a proposition so fair is constantly tendered, that thousands of new victims shall still continue to bleed, to gratify his Abolition fanaticism, satisfy his revenge, and serve his ambition to govern these States, upon the decision of one-tenth of the people in its favor, against the other nine-tenths. Let the Northern and Southern mind be brought to contemplate this subject in all its magnitude; and while there may be extreme men on the Northern side, satisfied with nothing less than the subjugation of the South, and the confiscation of our property, and, like extremes on the Southern side, whose morbid sensibilities are shocked at the mention of negotiation, or the renewal of an offer by us for a settlement upon any terms, I cannot doubt that the cool-headed, thinking men, on both sides of the line, who are devoted to the great principles of self-government and State sovereignty, including the scar-covered veterans of the army, will finally settle down upon this as the true solution of the great problem which now embarrasses so many millions of people, and will find the higher truth between the two extremes.

How General Butler Administers Justice at Fortress Monroe.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Boston *Journal* gives this sketch of General Butler's operations:

With loyal men General Butler is very popular. If he is rough, severe and unamiable, it is only with those who show a regard for our government while they are traitors at heart. He has a faculty of unmasking these hypocrites, and for them he has no favors. He holds court in primitive style. The doors of his office stand wide open. As in the time of Solomon, all who have a cause bring it directly to his presence. He decides it at once. The Pool of Siloam had not a more variegated patronage than can be seen around the headquarters of General Butler. Cases of assault and battery, poor colored women wronged by their landlords, petty broils, parties seeking to be free from arrest, with the higher and the more important and responsible duties of his trust, keep him busy from early morn, often, till midnight. Never wearied—clear, cool and sharp, with ready wit, clear sense of justice, a courage equal to any emergency, with a perfect knowledge of human nature, learned in his practice as a criminal lawyer—all enables him to despatch business with amazing rapidity and to make a recreation of what would crush most men. A specimen or two will illustrate this.

"In the plainest possible attire he sits in his office, without show or parade, with genuine courtesy, but with the air of a man not to be trifled with. He receives one after another of the vast throng that come to his headquarters day by day. First comes in an old man. His daughter is under arrest as a spy. He assures the general that his daugher is innocent of the charge. He has papers to prove it. It is not right that his daughter should be held on suspicion of such a crime. General Butler reads carefully the affidavits put in his hands. He says: "These papers only show that your daughter was loyal at a certain time. I have proof that her offense was committed after the time mentioned in these papers. I agree with you that the crime is a great one. I can't discharge your daughter with this accusation over her. I shall order her to be tried that her innocence may appear."

"Next comes a gentleman about his son who is a prisoner at Richmond. He wants him exchanged. The General asks: 'How long has he been a prisoner?' 'Thirty days,' was the reply. 'I have eight hundred officers,' says General Butler, 'who have been in Richmond for a year or more. I appeal to you if your son was one of these eight hundred if you would think it right to leave him still longer in prison, and release one who had been in confinement only a few days.' The father replied: 'You are right, General Butler, but I want my boy.'

"One other case. A Presbyterian minister, in the employ of the Christian Commission, called on the commanding general in relation to the prisoners at Point Lookout. Rebel prisoners were many of them sick and doing, and needed spiritual consolation. He asked Dr. that Junkin, father-in-law of Stonewall Jackson, might be appointed to visit them. 'Where is the post chaplain?' the general asked. 'He is sick,' was the reply, 'and cannot attend to his duties.' 'Let him resign,' was the response. 'He is too faithful a servant of Christ to allow men to suffer for spiritual aid which he can't render. When he resigns, I will appoint Dr. Junkin to his place.' To this, of course, there could be no reply. The clergyman bowed himself out with his answer."

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All of which will be sold right at
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Also, by same party in the same place, a store with fixtures, a good opening for a country store.
St. Paul, March 18th 1864. mh18-1w

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
To all whom it may concern:
Take Notice—That I have purchased of E. D Brown his lease of the store No. 113 Third-st., occupied by him as a Boot and Shoe store, and that the original lease, with his assignment thereof, and the consent of his lessors thereto, in writing, is in my possession, and that I shall take possession of said store on the 15th day of April next, and that I have purchased all the store fixtures and signs thereto belonging, and have in my possession a bill of sale therefor, receipted and signed by said E. D. Brown, who has consented, in writing, to give me possession thereof on April 15th, 1864. And I hereby notify all persons not to sub-let said premises or purchase said fixtures or signs from said E. D. Brown, unless they do it at their peril.
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☞ A variety of Albums and Fancy Cases constantly on hand.
☞ Recollect her rooms are over Lygo's, on Third street, at the old stand of Hill & Kelly.
mh9-1m

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Saint Paul, is now fully organized for the transaction of a general Banking business with a Capital of $250,000. The Bank will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, United States, and State Bonds and Securities, Coupons, Gold, &c., &c.
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jan30-tf

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Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Pulmonary organs are ever prevalent, insidious and dangerous. The properties of a medicine to alleviate, cure and uproot these complaints, must be Expectorant, Anodyne and Invigorating, loosening the mucus of the throat, and imparting tone to the entire system. No discovery in medical science ever mastered this class of diseases like Dr. Wynkoop's Iceland Pectoral. It is used with the most astonishing results in all cases of Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diptheria or Putrid Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Irritability, &c.
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Hundreds and thousands of important testimonials could be produced, showing its remarkable cures and that *it never fails.*
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Sold by all principal Druggists.
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They create a healthy appetite.
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They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours
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They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya Bark roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels and Saloons. P. H. Drake & Co, 202 Broadway, N. Y. au8-eowly

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IT IS NOT A DYE,
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Fall and Winter Apples
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CORN MEAL,
CORN,
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Our aim is to keep in store a well selected and
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Wild Cherry Bitters
In Pint Bottles, price 50c; in Quart Bottles, 75,
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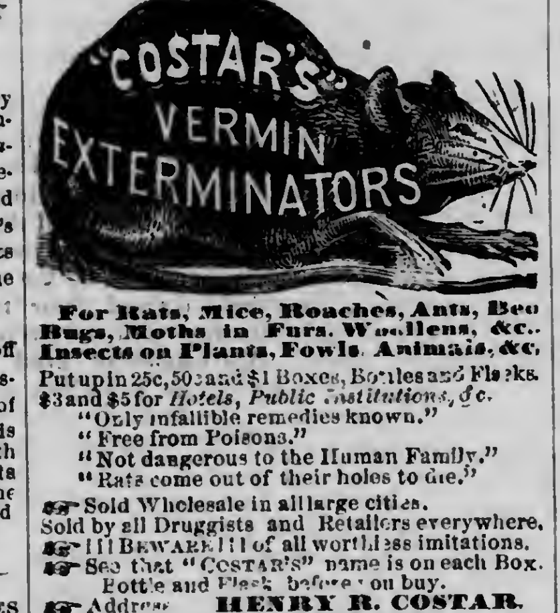

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As a few days will finish them.
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feb24-1y

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Notwithstanding the Draft is postponed, we will offer at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
For the next Thirty Days our entire Stock of
MERINOES
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LADIES' CLOAKS
Now is the time for Bargains!
Remember the place,
The Cheap Cash Store
Next door to the Northwestern Express Office,
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AT COST!
BLANKETS,
HOODS, SONTAGS AND NUBIAS
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COST!
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oc20-1y

BUTTER.
1,000 lbs. Choice Roll Butter,
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ALSO
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☞ Church Organs, Melodeons and Pianos tuned and repaired.
N. B.—All Instruments sold by us are fully warranted. jan29-1y

MINNESOTA HEADQUARTERS!
OFFICE OF
Davidson's Line of Packets,
AND
MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY
254 Broadway, N. Y.,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
JOHN P. WORSTELL, Ag't.
☞ Freight shipped and Tickets sold at the Lowest rates. feb16-3w

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We have removed to our new first-class Marble Front Stores,
Nos. 19 and 21 Lake Street,
And shall open for SPRING TRADE,
5,000 Packages of Seasonable Goods,
Bought during December and before the *present advance* in prices, constituting the largest and best assortment in the West. We offer special inducements to *Package buyers and the Trade generally.* Terms CASH.
BOWEN BROTHERS,
Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, Woollens, Notions, Crockery, &c,
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SNYDER & WALTERS,
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PATENT SOLICITING HOUSE AND PATENT COMMISSION HOUSE COMBINED!
Soliciting—This Company will act as Attorneys for securing Patents for new Inventions in this country and Europe on the most reasonable terms. Conduct Infringment Cases—and procure renewals of Patents.
Our Exhibition Rooms and Selling Department.—We respectfully submit to the public that ours is the only Responsible Soliciting House in the World that has an Exhibition Room, and *Efficient* and *Successful* Selling department attached. *On Patents taken out by us we require no advance Fee for Selling.*
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THE SIXTH REGIMENT ORDERED TO VIRGINIA—THE FIRST TO REMAIN IN MINNESOTA.

The following is a section of Special Orders No. 123 issued by the War Department on March 23d, '61, and received by Gov. Miller yesterday:

The Sixth Minnesota, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin and the one hundred and Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, are hereby assigned to the Second Army Corps, under the command of Major jor Gen. W. S. Hancock, U. S. volunteers.

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By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. G.

The above authortative and final response to the wishes of the gallant Sixth will be hailed with as much enthusiastic exultation by the officers and men of that splendid regiment, as was the famous order of June 14th, 1861, directing the First Minnesota to proceed to Washington. After a period of three years from that memorable day, the young and hopeful Sixth are, in a few days, to go over the same road upon which in the spring of 1861 the First set forth in the fulness of their strength and pride, to play their part in the sad tragedy of the Virginian Campaigns—and upon which a few weeks ago they came back, such of them as were left, a mournful but glorious remnant, crowned with the grateful plaudits of the people.

We congratulate the Sixth, on the opportunity now afforded them of realizing their generous aspirations for a nobler field of action. Succeeding, as they do, to the *prestige* which the First has already won for Minnesota in the Army of the Potomac, we know that the glorious heritage entrusted to their maintenance will suffer nothing from their keeping. And we believe that a glory is reserved for them of which the First was defrauded by the fortune of War or the incompetency of its Generals, that of participating in the final victory over the rebel armies of Virginia. That they will be in Richmond before June or July at farthest, we feel very little doubt. We presume the order for the assignment of the Sixth to the Virginia Army, was issued in the expectation and belief that the ranks of the First regiment would be so filled by enlistments, as to be able to take its place in our frontier service, as contemplated in the proclamation of Gov. Miller, calling for recruits for the First. As it is now definitely and authoritatively settled that the Sixth is to take the place of the First in Virginia, while the First is to take the place of the Sixth upon our frontier, Gen. Sibley will probably have no reason to complain of the diminution of his command either as to numbers or efficiency. For the veteran First is now filling up with marvellous rapidity. Recruits are coming into its ranks at the rate of twenty a day. At this rate it will soon be full. The veterans are also reenlisting in numbers and with their aid the First will soon regain its old discipline and efficiency.

If the First is not filled up before the 15th of April with volunteers it will certainly be filled up then with drafted men.

THE NORTHERN CIVIL WAR IN ILLINOIS.

Since Vallandigham sounded the tocsin of a copperhead insurrection in his brazen pronunciamento of March 7th, the copperhead papers of the North have been flaming with threats of a Northern civil war. We have already copied into this paper some of the incendiary paragraphs by which the Chicago *Times* has sought to make a diversion in favor of Jeff Davis by inciting a bloody outbreak against the Government among its followers in Southern Illinois. These inflammatory appeals have, it seems, proved only too successful.

That Democratic insurrection with which the *Times* has been so long promising to regale the friends of law and order—as a substitute for both in the redress of Democratic grievances—has at last broken out. Southern Illinois is ablaze with the flames of civil war, lit, be it remembered, deliberately, industriously lit, by that firebrand of treason—the Chicago *Times*.

By way of vindicating the constitution and upholding the laws in the style recommended by the *Times*, a mob of copperheads, armed with guns and pistols, came into Charleston, Cole county, Illinois, on the 29th inst., took possession of the Court House yard and the court room, and proceeded to admister justice in the manner prescribed by the *Timrs*, by an indiscriminate assassination of the Union citizens and soldiers in the precincts of the court. The county Sheriff sprang to the Judges stand and proceeded to expound the copperhead code of law and order according to the new *Storey*, by firing his pistol at Union men, and thus giving a signal for a general massacre of loyal citizens.

Several Union men were killed and ten or twelve were wounded in the fight which ensued.

The carnival of murder was of short duration, for a regiment of troops arrived soon after, and the mob seem to have fled on their approach; but not till the ring-leader and some others had paid the penalty of their crimes with their blood, and a number were taken prisoners.

Some fifteen hundred of the villains are now in arms in one body, and endeavoring to carry out the teachings of the Chicago *Times* to the best of ther ability, by an organized attack upon Charleston for the purpose of rescuing the prisoners. Other bodies of desperadoes are organized and preparing for the work assigned them by the *Times*, in different localities.

The indications are that this is the outbreak of a wide spread insurrectionary plot, under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a subteranean branch of the Rebellion which undermines every part of southern Illinois. Some five or six thousand troops have been sent to quell the insurrection. They have gone to make war on the tail of the animal. It will not die till the Government puts its heel upon the head of the serpent. That head is the Chicago *Times*.

HISTORY OF THE DAKOTAS.

James William Lynd's Manuscript

Editors of the St. Paul Press:

It is known by many persons in Minnesota, that for many years previous to the Sioux outbreak, James W. Lynd was engaged in the preparation of a work on the North American Indians, especially those of the Dakota family. This was in such a state of preparation that the winter before his violent death, he expected to have had it published.

This manuscript has been found in a somewhat deranged condition.

Bearing date, Fort Ridgley, Jan. 6, 1864, I received a letter from Capt. L. W. Shepherd. He says: "I have briefly to state that in the course of the spring of 1863, an enlisted man who was employed under my direction, at the Lower Sioux Agency Saw Mill, there or near Little Crow's Village, found six bundles of manuscript History of the Dakotas and other North American Indians, which he gave to me, and I yet have in my possession. Many pages seem to be gone. He said some of the same soldiers, under the mistaken idea that it was valueless, used the same for cleaning arms."

In reply to this letter I suggested that the manuscript be placed in the rooms of the Minnesota Historical Society, subject to the reclamation of Mr. Lynd's father or brothers.

Accordingly Captain Shepherd has sent the bundles of manuscript to me. Before placing them in the Society's archives, I will give them a pretty full examination, and prepare a suitable notice of the whole for the public.

Chicago and Cincinnati papers will please make a notice of this, that his friends may be advertised of to them an interesting fact.

S. R. RIGGS.
St. Anthony, Minn., March 24, 1864.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune*, giving an account of the House proceedings on the 26th says Holman of Indiana, Washburne of Illinois, and Windom of Minnesota, supported a proviso enabling their respective States to divert their quotas of public lands to educate children of soldiers and sailors killed during the war. Thad. Stevens and Morrill opposed this. Pending action the House adjourned.

THE NEWS.

—A Washington correspondent writes that General Order No 114 prohibiting officers from visiting Washington without leave of the Adjutant General or Chief of Staff of the Army is being rigidly enforced. Among those who suffered from its effects was Major Frank S. Band, senior A. D. C. of Gen. Rosecrans, who had just arrived from St. Louis, for the purpose of procuring a reversal of the Senate Military Committee's action in the case of Col. Sanderson, rejected for cowardice at Chickamauga. See Stanton orders Major Band to leave town in the first train, and report himself under arrest to Gen. Rosecrans for violation of the above order. A register is being made of officers offending in like manner and several Brigadiers who have been lobbying for promotion about the capital are booked for early out-going trains.

—Frank Blair has requested leave to recall his resignation as Major General, with a view to the early resumption of duty in the field. It is said the President has consented to cancel the resignation, but his vacancy is already filled, and the whole number of Major Generals authorized by law have been appointed. It is not known how the object can be legally accomplished.

—Henry Ward Beecher was the officiating clergyman at the funeral of Hon, Owen Lovejoy.

President Lincoln, Gen. Grant Secretary Stanton and Gen. Halleck took a drive together last Saturday afternoon.

—The Chicago *Tribune* of Monday, publishes a lengthy expose of the Knights of the Golden Circle in that city.

—The Copperheads in the Dayton (O.) District are bound to send Vallandigham to Chicago on the Fourth of July, notwithstanding the State Convention threw him overboard.

—Major Hays, the President's private Secretary has returned to Washington.

Gen. Grant and the Ladies at Willard's.

The ladies at Willard's convened in one of the large parlors last evening and dispatched a messenger to Gen. Grant, with the request that he would give them an interview. He good-naturedly came down from his room and underwent a levee, in the course of which he frequently had to give his autograph. A smiling request from one lady to let the crowd go to the army to see the grand review was adroitly denied by the General, with the reply that "When Mrs. Grant should come down for that purpose he would be pleased to see them also."

The persistent dame recurred to the happiness she had enjoyed at the recent ball in the army. The Gen. was compelled to tell her flatly that had he been in command, no ball would have been permitted, and he added that when he heard in the West that the grand review that had been alluded to was to be got up for him, he had telegraphed an order to squelch it; and he said, in conclusion, there has been too much of this nonsense in the Army of the Potomac. It must be stopped.

—Gen. Grant is now with the Army of the Potomac. He messes with General Meade, concerning whom it is positively stated, both that he will and will not be superseded.

PROMOTIONS.

The following commissions were yesterday issued by the Adjutant General:

First Lieut. Chas. Beaulieu, of the 9th regiment, to be Captain of Company G.

Second Lieut. Christian Becker, of the 9th regiment, to be First Lieutenant in Company G, vice Beaulieu, promoted.

Sergeant Clark Swingler, of the 9th regiment, to be Second Lieutenant in Company G, vice Becker, promoted.

Sergeant Wm. Hoffman, of Company A, 2d regiment, to be Second Lieutenant in said company.

Dr. Lewis Proebsting, hospital steward 10th regiment, to be Assistant Surgeon in that regiment.

Forrest's Movements in Kentucky.

THE COWARDLY SURRENDER OF UNION CITY.

Fuller and Interesting Particulars of the Destruction of Paducah.

We have already received a telegraphic account of the capture of Union City, Ky., by the rebels under Forrest. It now seems that the surrender was most disgraceful. Although the rebels charged three times upon the place, they were repulsed, and after several hours' fighting, the federal loss was but one man killed. Under these circumstances Col. Hawkins surrendered his force. A dispatch says:

"A flag of truce was sent by Forrest, saying that unless the garrison surrendered according to his conditions, he would open artillery on the garrison. It is said that Colonel Hawkins' men wanted him to cut his way out, but he refused to do so.

Other statements are to the effect that some of his own men threatened to shoot him if he surrendered. It is also stated that when the surrender had been made, several of our men wept like children, and a number broke their guns, and others threw their's into a well, and that the officers broke their swords.

The correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writing under date of the 26th gives the following particulars of the sacking of Paducah:

The rebels, after leaving Union City, were joined by another detachment, so that their combined force numbered 6,500 strong. They are reported to have been commanded by Forrest himself. With this force he made a dash into Paducah at 1 p. m. of the 25th. The place was defended by Col. Hicks, with about 500 men in all. There were also two gunboats in the river. Immediately after the enemy entered the town, their sharpshooters, sheltered by houses, commenced to pick off our men in the fort, and the gunboats opened fire upon the town. The inhabitants left it as quickly as possible, the most of them crossing over the river.

The fight lasted from 1 p. m. till midnight, during which time Colonel Hicks and his brave band displayed great gallantry, and were materially aided by the gunboats, when the rebels, having lost several hundred in killed and wounded, were compelled to retire. Our troops being protected by fortifications, our loss was comparatively light.

It was expected that the fight would be renewed this morning, but reinforcements have been sent from this place, which are known to have reached there, and no fears need be entertained of the result. Supplies have also been sent. A large number of houses have been burned and considerable property destroyed. This could not be avoided, as the enemy occupied houses. They could be driven out only by destroying the buildings that sheltered them.

The fight was severe, and the conduct of the Union forces, both officers and men was all that could be desired.

The rebel Gen. Thompson was killed. His head was taken off by a cannon ball.

The rebel loss was severe.

There is a rumor that several women and children were killed, but it is perhaps exaggerated.

A portion of our forces were regular troops, and fought splendidly, working the siege guns admirably.

Our loss, as reported, was 12 killed and 40 wounded. The rebels acknowledge 300 killed and wounded.

The headquarters and Quartermaster's building were burned by the enemy. They sent in a flag of truce at three separate times, demanding an unconditional surrender. The gallant Colonel in command replied that he could not see surrender. The rebels were commanded by Forrest, Buckner and Thompson, the latter of whom was killed. Their whole force numbered 6,000. At last accounts they had retired on Mayfield. Our force in the fort had nearly run out of ammunition, but a supply has been sent up from this port, which has already reached there.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

Cairo, March 27.—Paducah is in ruins. Forest, with 2,000 men, formed in line of battle two and a half miles long, on Friday afternoon, and demanded the surrender of the fort. Col. Hicks refused. The fight raged terrifically all the afternoon. The rebels massed their troops and assaulted the fort and were repulsed four times. Sharpshooters fired from buildings at the troops in the fort and on the gunboats. The Federals fired at the buildings, knocking them down and setting them on fire. While this was going on, parties of the enemy plundered stores and carried off horses.

The gunboats fired 600 rounds; they had three wounded. The Captain of the Paw Paw received a scratch from a minie ball on the right cheek, and a ball went through his pantaloons. The troops in the fort had 14 killed and 46 wounded. Forest took about 40 convalescent, in the hospital prisoners. The enemy had 300 killed, 1,000 wounded. The latter were taken to Mayfield by rail; the former lie about the fort unburied.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., March 31, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12.

General Orders No. 41, series 1863, and all subsequent orders, offering bounties or rewards, for the killing of hostile Sioux Warriors, are hereby revoked until further notice.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
OSCAR MALMROS,
apl-3t Adjutant General.

DIED.

In this city, March 31st, JOHN, son of Nicholas and Margaret Hendy, aged 7 months.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

The subscriber has opened an office on Third street, five doors above Jackson, for the sale of

REAL ESTATE,

Among which are several Dwelling Houses and City Lots in this city, including the three story stone building on Third-st.; 375 feet on Jackson, between Third and Ninth-sts., a portion of which is improved; also, 425 city lots in West St. Paul, on the bluff; 115 city lots in Hoyt's Addition to St. Anthony, a portion of the lots contain one acre; 57 lots in Le Sueur City. Also, desirable improved and unimproved, and farm lands in Ramsey, Dakota, Hennepin, Washington, Rice, Nicollet, Wright and Anoka counties. If any of my friend have houses or lands for sale, they will please leave descriptions. Who will not be wise and secure a homestead while money is plenty.
apl-tf IRA BIDWELL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Upton, John W. Eastman and W. K. Eastman, owners of the MINNESOTA FLOURING MILL, at St. Anthony Falls, is this day dissolved, Wm. Upton having sold his half interest in said Mill to W. F. Cahill.

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LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph.

COPPERHEAD RIOT IN COLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ARMED TRAITORS ATTACK UNION SOLDIERS.

Several Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Two Sheriffs Leading the Mob.

They Number from Ten to Fifteen Hundred.

A Large Force Sent to Quell the Outbreak.

A Bill to Pay Minnesota the Expenses of the Indian War.

Gen. Seymour Relieved of His Command.

FROM EGYPT.

Formidable Copperhead Riot in Cole County, Ill.,—They Attack and Kill Union Soldiers—Prompt Measures to Quell the Traitors—The Ringleader Instantly Killed.

St. Louis, March 29.

A special to the *Democrat* from Charleston, Cole county, Ills., says the Copperheads came into that town to attend court with guns concealed in wagons and armed with pistols. Some soldiers in the court house yard were drawn into an affray and a general fight instantly occurred. The county Sheriff sprang to the judge's stand and commenced firing a pistol at Union men.

Maj. York, Surgeon of the 54th Illinois was one of the first victims. The Union men being out-numbered at the Court House ran to houses and stores for arms and were fired upon from windows From ten to twelve were wounded.

Col. Mitchell, of the 54th regiment was badly wounded. Oliver Saler killed. Jas. Goodrich, Wm. Hatch, T. C. Jeffries and several soldiers belonging to the 54th were wounded severely.

The 54th regiment arrived this afternoon and formed in the square.

Nelson Wells, the man who fired the first shot, was instantly killed. John Cooper, a prisoner, was shot while trying to escape.

Col. Brooks, with a squad of men went in pursuit of a gang of Copperheads about seven miles distant. Capt. Williams has some twenty prominent secesh implicated in the affair under guard at the court house. Col. Mitchell had a conference with Hon. O. B. Ticklin and Judge Constable, who seemed very anxious that steps should be taken to prevent further outbreak. Col. Oakes, Assistant Provost Marshal General started for Charleston last night and telegraphed to-day for the 41st regiment, which left this afternoon. Gen. Heintzleman has also been requested to send 5,000 troops from Indianapolis. This indicates trouble in that section of a serious character.

Mattoon, Ill., March 30.

On the receipt of news of the riot at Charleston, 250 of the 54th Illinois rendezvouing here went to Charleston. The Copperheads having left town before their arrival, pursuit was made and about thirty prisoners brought to this place. The copperhead's in this and adjoining counties immediately commenced mustering forces with the avowed purpose of rescuing the prisoners.

Reports from different sources say that they are from 1,000 to 1,500 strong and intend to attack the town to-night. Every preparation has been made to give them a warm reception. It is believed that with the united efforts of citizens and soldiers still here, the place will be held until armed reinforcements arrive.

Later.—The insurgents are said to be fortified twelve miles from Charleston. Col. True in command of the post has authentic information that they are also in force at Coparn's Mills, ten miles south and at a place about eight miles west of Mattoon.

Col. Oakes, Provost Marshal General of the State has arrived.

The 41st Illinois has been ordered here from Camp Yates, and 5000 men have been ordered from Indianapolis. Gen. Heintzelman is expected to-night.

Sheriff O'Hara has been joined at his rendezvous by the Sheriff of Edgar county, with a band of desperadoes.

A spy sent out by the insurgents, captured this p. m., confesses that large bands are at the two places above mentioned, but refuses to give further information.

The telegraph wires east and south of here have been cut.

Mattoon, Ill., March 30.

Scouts returned at half past eleven, and report a rebel force 1,500 strong three miles east of Mattoon.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Mayorality—Forest Crossing the Cumberland—Alabama Troops—The Movement in Louisiana—Rebels Concentrating at Shreveport—Fort De Russy Blown Up—Steamer Florence Sunk—Forest Ordered to Jackson—Col. Hicks Able to Defend Paducah—A Woman Murdered by the Rebels—Scalping Union Soldiers.

Cairo, March. 30.

J. G. Foeman has consented to run for Mayor, at the request of a number of citizens.

The steamer Davis Tatem, which reached Cairo last night, reports part of Forest's forces crossing the Cumberland river at Eddyville. A gunboat has been sent up the river to look after matters.

The 1st Alabama cavalry, as reported last night at Cairo, have unanimously reenlisted. They are seven hundred strong. All Alabamians have seen hard service. They are en route to Decatur, to recruit. It is reported that large numbers of Union men in North Alabama, are waiting to join the army. Col. Spencer has been authorized to raise a brigade there. He thinks it can be done in six weeks.

Alexandria, La., was occupied by our troops on the 16th. The enemy, under Gens. Taylor and Polgrace crossed the river and retreated toward Shreveport by land.

Rebel gunboats which were there have gone up the river.

The advance of Banks' cavalry, under Lee, arrived at Alexandria on the 19th. The remainder of the army was within two days march, and when it arrives the combined force will proceed westward by land, supplies going by boat. The rebels north and south of Red river are concentrating at Shreveport, except Gen. Harrison's cavalry.

At Columbia gunboats made a prize of all the cotton captured, amounting to five thousand bales.

Fort De Russey was accidentally blown up on the 7th, killing four and wounding six.

St. Louis, March 31.

The steamer Florence sunk in the Missouri River on Monday. She was valued at $50,000; insured for $28,000. She was laden with bacon, hemp and grain, most of which is lost.

About twenty wagons leave St. Joseph daily for Idaho.

The *Democrat's* Cairo special says:

Prisoners state that the main body of Forest's forces have been ordered to Jackson, Tenn.

Troops sent to Paducah have returned. Col. Hicks has sufficient to repulse any attack of the enemy.

During the fight at Paducah the rebels took Mrs. Hammon from the hospital and murdered her. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Egan and Mrs. McClung, were also taken and sent to the front between two fires and kept there an hour. Their dresses were perforated by bullets.

While the rebel flag of truce was moving forward, they disposed their forces for action. Our men had ceased firing for fear of the women being killed.

A man was arrested on the steamer Harrison having in his possession a freshly taken scalp of a white man, supposed to have belonged to one of our soldiers.

Several persons were arrested on suspicion of being spies, among them two women.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

Washington, March 30.

Senate.—[*Wednesday's Proceedings Concluded.*]—Mr. WILSON, introduced a bill to pay Minnesota the cost charges and expenses of the Indian War of 1862. Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. HARLAN from the committee on public lands, reported favorably on the Joint resolution, explanatory of the 10th section of the act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of public lands. Adopted.

Mr. HARLAN reported from the committee on puclic lands a bill to aid a railroad in Iowa from McGregor along the 3d parallel to a point on the Missouri river, with a branch up the Cedar Valley towards Mankato, Minn., and one from Sioux City, to Mankato, giving five alternate sections per mile.

Mr. WADE called up the House bill for the establishment of a territorial government in Montano. The morning having now expired the bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

The Senate took up the Joint Resolution amendatory of the constitution, so as to abolish slavery.

Mr. DAVIS proceeded to address the Senate at length in opposition to the resolution.

After executive session adjourned.

Washington, March 31.

Senate.—[*Yesterday's proceedings.*] The bill to authorize the Post Master General to contract for the carrying of the overland mail from Atchison Missouri, to Folsom, California, passed.

The amendment of Mr. WILKINSON to the bill to provide for the territorial government for Montano was adopted. It strikes out the word "white," in section five. Considerable debate ensued on the final passage of the bill as amendmended.

House.—[*Yesterday's Proceedings.*]—Mr. SHANNON from the committee on Indian affairs reported the Senate bill for the better organization of the department of Indian affairs in California.

Mr. SHANNON explained that the bill consolidates the superintendency into one, and provides for selling the present reservation and locating the Indians on more appropriate reservations, to each of which is to be assigned an Indian agent. The General Superintendent is to receive a salary of $2,000. He advocated the bill on the ground of economy to the government and benefit to the Indians. Passed.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill declaring the Raritan and Delaware Bay railroad and boats to be Posts and Military roads.

Mr. GARFIELD of Ohio, resumed his remarks in favor of the bill, arguing that the present means of the New Jersey railroads were insufficient for Government transportation purposes. He spoke of the Camden and Amboy company as an odious monopoly. The resolution passed over and the House resumed the consideration of the National Bank bill. Yesterday the 30th section was amended so as to limit the rate of interest or loans, or discounts, &c., to six per cent.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, today, offered a substitute for this section, substituting 7 per centum as originally in the bill. Mr. S. said he would regard the vote on this as a test question on the bill itself. After various propositions to compromise in order to harmonize views, the substitute of Mr. Stevens was adopted, thus restoring the original 30th section.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The 5-20's—Blockade Runners Captured—The Appropriation Bill—Confirmations—A Claim—Death.

Washington, March 30.

No authority has been given by the Treasury Department to receive subscriptions for the 5-20 bonds, excepting to certain Assistant Treasurers and designated national banks; all representations to the contrary are without foundation in truth.

The Navy Department has information that on the 11th inst., off Mosquito Inlet, Florida, the U. S. schooner Beauregard, captured the schooner Linde from Nassau to New Smyrna, Florida, with a cargo of salt, liquor, coffee, &c.; and also of the capture on Sunday by the same vessel of the British sloop Hannah, of Nassau. The vessel had on board a small quantity of cotton, but the Captain threw it overboard before being captured.

General Meade issued an order to-day for expeditiously carrying into effect that part of the enrollment act which provides for transferring sailors from the army to the navy.

The Senate finance committee reported amendments to the House bill, paying expenses of the Legislative, Judicial and Executive departments, among them reducing the appropriation for the Agricultural department from $150,000 to $100,000, and increasing appropriations for Adjutant Generals and Paymasters' offices, nearly $5,000 in addition to the amounts already in the bill.

The Senate to-day in Executive session confirmed a large number of Surgeons in the volunteer service.

Washington, March 30,

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sherman submitted a letter received from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Wild, with details of the claim of Mrs Mary Throckmorton for compensation for six niggers claimed as her own, which the district commissioners of Ewan could not allow, her husband being in the rebel army, though a son is an officer in the Union army; but recommended Congress to pay from the residue of that fund.

Mr. Richard Smith, for many years cashier of the Branch bank of the United States in this city, late cashier of the bank of the Metropolis, died last night, aged 78 years.

Capt. Fisher lately escaped from Richmond, will again re-enter the army of the Potomac, in command of the signal corps.

FROM FORT SMITH.

Union Troops Moving Southward—Location of Rebel Troops—The Choctaw Nation.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 30.

About 10,000 effective troops have gone south from this District. The whole number in that Department under Gen. Steele, now moving southward, is from 30,000 to 35,000, sufficient to overpower any rebel force opposed to them.

A scout from Price's army reports Cabell's command of seven or eight regiments fifteen miles this side of Washington, Mo. Troops are being moved to Camden.

General Yane has 7,000 or 8,000 Texans at Tannersport. Marmadnke and Shelby are at Camden. The rebels are well supplied with clothing and supplies of shoes from England, which had just reached them. A large number of negroes have been concentrated at Camden and Washington. Quantrell is south of Red river.

Governor Edwards of the Choctaw nation has issued a proclamation urging the Indians of that tribe to return to their allegiance to the government, and reposses themselves of what they have lost the past three years, by associating with the most accursed foes that ever polluted their country.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

Rebel Steamer Captured—Gen. Seymour Relieved—Rebels Withdrawing from Before Jacksonville.

New York, March 31.

The steamer Fulton from Port Royal the 27th has arrived.

The steamer Cosmopolitan arrived at Hilton Head the 27th from Florida, and reports that a naval expedition up Saint John's River had captured the rebel steamer Hattie Brook with 100 bales of cotton, also a lot of rice, tobacco, &c.

Brig. Gen. Hatch had been to Jacksonville, to relieve Gen. Seymour, who returns to Hilton Head.

The rebels are reported as having withdrawn a portion of their forces from before Jacksonville.

FROM KNOXVILLE.

Deserters—Longstreet's Baggage Sent to Richmond—Captured by Guerrillas.

Knoxville, March 30.

About sixty deserters have come in our lines during the past week, making a total of over 1,100 for the past three months. They stated that all of Longstreet's baggage has been sent back towards Richmond, and the whole force was under marching orders. They left the 24th. They had reported at Newport.

Last night a party of about forty guerrillas captured Mr. H. Foster, of Blount county, and carried him off in the direction of Maysville.

Col. Wolford left here on Saturday. He has been summarily dismissed from the service.

Rebel Literature Suppressed.

Cincinnati, March 31.

The Provost Marshal General has ordered the seizure of Pollard's Southern History of the war, Confederate official reports, Life of Stonewall Jackson, Life of Morgan and all his men, and all publications based upon rebel information circulating, or for sale in this department.

Democratic Nominations in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., March 31.

The Democratic State Central Committee have announced the following nominations for State officers:

For Governor, Geo. H. Bowne, of Glocester; For Lieutenant Governor, Henry Butler, of Warwick.

Heavy Gale.

New York, March 31.

A heavy gale prevailed during the day, and a large number of outward bound vessels anchored in the Lower Bay and North River are awaiting a favorable opportunity to proceed to sea.

Cannabalism Punished.

New York, March 29.

Port Aux Prince dates, Feb. 27th, states that eight persons were executed for murdering, and devouring a child.

Repealing a Railroad Charter.

Trenton, N. J., March 31.

Benson, of Hudson, this morning introduced in the Legislature a bill to repeal the charter of the Delaware Bay railroad.

Commander of the Puritan.

New York, March 30.

Commodore Radford has been ordered to the command of the mammoth iron clad, Puritan.

No News.

Cairo, March 31.

New Orleans papers of the 23d contain no news.

SCOTT'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

St. Anthony, Minnesota.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO inform the people of Minnesota that, as heretofore, during the lifetime of its late proprietor,

CHARLES SCOTT,

THE ABOVE

Business in all its Branches

Will be carried on with the same full and effective

FORCE OF SKILLFUL WORKMEN,

And all orders executed with the same

Promptness & Dispatch

As characterized the establishment in the past. As formerly, all kinds of

STEAM ENGINE,

Mill and Brass Work,

Will be manufactured, and satisfaction guaranteed

The former reputation of the shop will be fully sustained. All orders must be addressed to

R. H. DEPEW,

A gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the business, who has the supervision and management of all manufacturing departments thereof.

St. Anthony, April, 1864.
MARGARET SCOTT,
apl-d2w&wtf Administratrix.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—West's House, corner of Pine and Second streets St. Anthony, containing 18 rooms, and suitable for keeping boarders or for a large family—to be sold for one-half what it cost. Terms easy. Would trade the house for another in St. Paul, or for a stock of goods, or a farm. Possession given immediately. For further particulars, inquire on the premises or at WEST & CO.'S Hardware Store, Robert-st., St. Paul. apl-3t*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.

On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a red light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.
D. C. SHEPARD,
apl-2taw3w Chief Engineer.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

Three new Colt's Revolvers, large size, made by the Metropolitan Arms Company, will be sold separate or together. A fine chance for an army officer or any person in want of a reliable fire-arm. Address,
mh31-3t* C. H. H., St. Paul, P. O.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Wippermann house and lot on the corner of Exchange and Walnut streets, being lot 13 in block 27 in Rice & Irvine's Addition, is for sale. The lot is 60 by 150 feet, and was purchased by the present owner in 1858, at $1,800 in cash: and the house was erected in 1859, at a cost of over $3,000. For terms apply to
mh31-4t J. M. GILMAN.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

The undersigned is again prepared to furnish Families, and Boats, as he has done for thirteen years. CHAS. SYMONDS, Agent.
March 26th, 1864. mh26-3m

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 835 stating where an interview can be had.
mh10-3m A. B.

A GREAT BUSINESS CHANCE

For sale, the good will and stock of a store doing a first-rate business in a town in the Minnesota Valley, which the proprietor is bound to sell, having determined to go to Idaho. For further information, apply at this office. feb12-tf

FOR SALE.

Two Peddling Wagons

AND FOUR HEAVY HARNESSES.

mh30-1w N. B. HARWOOD.

AUCTION, AUCTION.

Friday next, 10 o'clock, Fairchild & Co., sell Sofas, Hair Seat Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Dining Chairs, Marble Top Centre Table, Mahogany Wardrobe, a large amount of Bedding, Stoves, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stands, Tables, What-Not, 5 Carpets, Mirrors, &c., &c., at the residence of Major Phinney's Brick House, between German Athenæum and river. mh30-3t

AUCTION, AUCTION,

On Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, at "County Fair Day Sales Yard," Fairchild & Co., sell nine horses, (1 fine grey 3 year old mare,) 1 pair buggy horses, 1 pair wagon horses, and 4 wagon do., 1 yoke 5 year old oxen, 8 cows, a lot of Agricultural implements, and a lot of Furniture.
mh30-3t FAIRCHILD & CO., Auctioneers.

SOLDIERS' NOTICE.

On and after April 1, 1864, until otherwise ordered, private soldiers in actual service of the U. S. will be carried on the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific Railroad at two-thirds fare, Officers full fare. Privates to secure this reduction from full fare rates, must exhibit a furlough or pass, from the proper officer to the train conductor, covering the time at which they are traveling, or full fare will be collected. F. R. DELANO,
mh30-1m Superintendent.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

$7,000—Stone Store (lot 50x150) on Robert-st.
$4,000—Brick House on Dayton's Bluff; (this is a first class property, very desirable.)
$3,200—Frame House and two lots on Sixth-st.
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Building Lots in all parts of the city.
J. McCLOUD, JR., Real Estate Agent,
mh31-3t* Catholic Block.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

MILLINERY, &c.,

AT

DUGAN'S,

THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL.

We have this day received our first new Goods. They are very pretty, and prices reasonable for these times. We have now open 30 dozen Hats, 10 dozen Bonnets, 70 dozen Shaker Hoods, with Flowers, Ribbons, Ruches, Bonnet Materials, and Fancy Fixings in variety. We want to raise $3,000, and will therefore sell below regular prices until the 1st of May. We have a nice stock of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishing, that we will sell cheap to make room for Summer Goods. Ladies will profit by giving us an early call.

MRS. J. J. DUGAN.

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PRIVATE BOARDING.—I am prepared to take boarders in my two story brick house on Cooper-st. I flatter myself that I can and will give entire satisfaction.
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WILDER'S PATENT, NEW YORK,
A full assortment of all sizes on hand and for sale cheap at WM. CONSTANS',
mh6-3m Corner Jackson-st. and Levee.

FOR RENT.

The Garden City House, situated on the corner of Fourth and Minnesota streets, suitable for a Hotel or Grocery Store. Possession given on the first of May. Apply to
mh22-1w THOMAS HOWARD.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!!

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

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Comprising one of the finest assortments of

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STYLES AND PATTERNS, THAT THE

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Plaid Mohairs, Poplinetts, Lustres, Silk Tuffetas, Plaid Poplins, Plaid Alpaccas, Figured Mohairs, Plain Alpaccas, all colors, Poi de Chevera, De Laines, Ginghams,

PRINTS OF THE BEST GRADES & STYLES

Sheeting and Shirting,

Both Bleached and Unbleached.

Denims, Stripes, Ticks, &c., complete assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, and Notions.

NEW SPRING STYLES

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS AND CAPS,

Boots and Shoes,

A choice stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, plain and fancy.

In fact my stock is complete, all of which I will sell for cash to defy competition, either at home or abroad. Please call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident I can please all, in style, quality and prices.

As I am anxious to close out the above stock to make room for more to arrive. My motto is—

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

☞ Great Inducements are held out to Wholesale Buyers. Call and see.

S. COMSTOCK,
New York Store, near Suspension Bridge, Minneapolis

P. S.—I have a fine line of Black and Colored Silks; also, a fine assortment of Hoop Skirts.
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POETRY: What Might Have Been.

POLITICAL: Fremont Nominated for the Presidency; Miscegenation; The Soldiers and the Copperheads; Anarchic Spirit of the Copperhead Press; The Conservative Unionists of Kentucky; African Colonization; Shall Cabinet Officers have Seats in the House.

WAR NEWS: Gen. Grant with the Potomac Order; Gen. Sibley Confirmed; Jeff. Davis orders another Fast Day; The Slave Enlistment Bill; The Spring Campaign; Plan of Gen. Grant.

HOME NEWS: Wa-su-ki-ye Surrenders Himself; Our Pembina Correspondence; Minnesota State R. R. Bonds; The Fifth Regiment Re-enlisted; The Ninth Minnesota at Kansas City; The Quota in Minnesota; The Draft in the 2d District.

A Resume of all the Telegraphic News of the Week.

A number of Important Laws, passed by the last Legislature.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Thorough Review of the St. Paul Markets.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

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JEWELRY STORE,

262 Third Street,

ST. PAUL,

Manufacturer of pure Silver Ware, and Solid Gold Jewelry, Hair Work, all kinds of Army Badges, &c. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, rich Silver Ware, Plated Goods, &c., &c. The oldest established House in St. Paul.

My stock is now complete and much larger than any other establishment of the kind this side of Chicago. I have in store a very large assortment of American Watches, fresh from the factory, which will be sold at factory prices. Also, 100 cases of

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Of which I am the authorized Agent. Also, the largest wholesale stock of various kinds of

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Which will be sold at a small advance from eastern prices. No pains will be spared to increase my large and extensive trade and meet the demands of all.

I never advertise goods that I have not got.

All Goods WARRANTED to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver.

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All kinds of new wheels and parts of the Watch manufactured to order for the trade, at a reasonable discount.

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STOVE WARE,

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TIN WARE sold to the trade at Chicago prices.

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CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER

Cooking Stove,

Which Has No Equal.

It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel,

besides the many comfort and conveniences it affords to all good

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ALL STOVES ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

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N. B. HARWOOD.
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The Last Call Positively.

Buyers of Shoes my extremity is your opportunity.

S. Kilpatrick.

N. B.—All Shoes must be paid for before leaving the Store, nor will any be taken back.

jan8-3m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style and firm name of Van Valkenburgh & Fraker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said firm will be closed up by H. Van Valkenburgh, at the old stand.

Dated Minneapolis, March 1st, 1864.
P. FRAKER,
mh17-2w H. VAN VALKENBURGH.

$25 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any Information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned. F. R. DELANO,
mh26-1m Supt. 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.

NOTICE—APRIL 8TH.

Any persons wishing to consult

Madame Andrews,

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER,

Must do so before the above date, as she positively will not receive any callers after the above date. Residence on Tenth street, right hand side, west of St. Peter street. Terms 50 cents and one dollar. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
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The Saint Paul Press.

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

Office—Adjoining the Bridge.

CLAIMS FOR DEPREDATIONS BY THE SIOUX INDIANS.

Letter from the Secretary of the Interior to Congress.

Report of the Sioux Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1864.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report, books, papers, and awards of the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress of February 16, 1862, entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians." Certain claims of merchants and traders are withheld, as I am not satisfied to report them for the action of Congress, without further examination.

With regard to the remaining claims, it must be apparent to Congress that it has been utterly impracticable for the department to give them that minute and detailed examination which would justify the statement that each of them is, in all respects, correct.

It appears from the report of the commissioners that they were governed, in their investigations, by the instructions emanating from this department. From the attention I have bestowed upon the subject, I am enabled to say that the claims are possessed of much merit, and that the conclusions of the board are, in all probability, just.

It will be seen upon an inspection of the claims and the evidence adduced in their support, that the damages for which awards have been made did not, in all cases, accrue from the direct acts of hostility of the Indians, nor from the action of the troops of the United States. In some instances such damages resulted from the failure of the parties to give adequate protection to their property and crops, as they were obliged, under reasonable and well-founded apprehensions of imminent danger, to flee from their homes, and I have no doubt that the surrounding circumstances justified them in the belief that they could not, in safety, return to them. Such damages are, however, in fact, so intimately connected with the Sioux outbreak, that it is difficult to say that the claimants, in this class of cases, are not as justly entitled to the favorable consideration of Congress as those where the proofs show that the damages were the direct and immediate result of the wrongful act of the Indians, or of the appropriation or destruction of property by the United States troops.

The protracted delay incident to a full examination of each case would occasion a grevious hardship to a large number of claimants, whose title to relief, under the act, is clear and undoubted.

I have, therefore, determined to report the claims, at the present time, for such action as Congress may deem advisable in the premises.

The accompanying statement shows the amount allowed by the commissioners, the amount paid as "present relief," and the balance of the awards remaining unpaid.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
J. P. USHER, Secretary.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Condensed statement of balance of awards made by the Sioux Commission.

Amount allowed	$1,370,374 00
Present Relief	200,000 00
Balance of awards	$1,170,374 00

Statement of balance of awards, after deducting amount of awards to merchants and licensed traders, retained in the department for further examination.

Balance of awards	$1,170,374 00
Awards to traders and merchants	208,303 00
Balance	962,071 00

REPORT OF THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

Office of the Sioux Commissioners, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 30, 1863.—*Sir:*—The undersigned commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863, having performed the duties assigned them by said act, and by the act of March 3, 1863, supplementary thereto, submit the following report:

On approaching the field of our labors, and surveying the wide spread evils occasioned by the terrible Indian outbreak of 1862, it became an important inquiry with us, who were the proper beneficiaries of the act, and for what class of damages and to what extent the legislature intended to make reparation. Throughout one-half of the populated territory of Minnesota society had been upturned, the harvests were ungathered, domiciles abandoned and plundered; and far beyond these limits, and within the older settlements, the shadow of the savage was cast, creating alarm and portending danger; and families left their homes and their affairs, suffering great pecuniary damage. The Sioux, numbering six thousand souls, fifteen hundred of whom were trained warriors, with the best of fire-arms, and knives whetted for slaughter, flanked the western settlements, while twenty-five hundred Winnebagoes were planted almost in the heart of the southern population, and five thousand brave Chippewas, rankling with discontent and ill blood, threatened the northeastern portion of the State. The universality and suddenness of the Sioux outbreak might well startle, as it did, the inhabitants residing near these other tribes, from their security.

It is estimated that the lives of seven hundred of our citizens were sacrificed to their vengeance during the late raid, and that half as many more were wounded, inflicting on many a painful disability for life, while numbers of helpless females were dragged into captivity and subjected to the most brutal treatment, the effect of which on many sensitive natures has been to crush their spirits and in some instances to wreck their constitutions. For all these personal injuries the act of 1863 has provided no reparation, and accordingly they formed no part of our estimates in making up our awards

It is no part of our duty to inquire who were the parties that fed this deadly hate, by insiduous arts and falsehoods, and by libelling the government which was the only safeguard alike of themselves and of the Indian. We wonder at such madness and such rage, but much more when we find it in the "celestial bosoms" of our more civilized and still peaceful communities. But it was necessary to fix the blame where it belongs, in order to exonerate the rural population of Minnesota, who have been suspected of inviting this outbreak by constant encroachments on the privileges and territory of the Indians. We have made careful inquiry as to the relations subsisting between the Indians and the surrounding population of whites, and nothing in the character, on the part of the settlers, connecting them with the wild and treacherous nature of the Indian.

In full inquiry, therefore, we are of the opinion that the people of Minnesota and of Dakota have forfeited no right to their claim to that equitable remuneration for their losses which was guarantied to them by the treaty, and to which the faith of the government, is virtually pledged by the act abrogating the treaty and creating this commission.

The whole number of claims that has been presented before our commission is twenty-nine hundred and forty, (2,940,) and the whole amount of damages claimed is two million four hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixteen cents (2,458,795 16.) This is the amount claimed as it appears on our register, but is subject to a slight augmentation by additions made to many schedules, on motion, at the time of the hearing. Of the above claims two thousand four hundred and sixty (2,460) were filed on or before the first day of June last, and were entitled to be considered for a share of the present appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars.

We have examined and audited two thousand eight hundred and eighteen claims, and made awards thereon, which from time to time, with the complaints and proofs in each, have been transmitted, one hundred and eighty-three have been rejected, and in two thousand six hundred and thirty-five damages have been allowed. No testimony has been offered in seventy-six cases, and forty-six complaints, after being filed and registered, have been withdrawn by the parties or their attorneys. The petitions remaining on our files, in which there has been no proof or award, are herewith transmitted to you for such disposition as your department or Congress may think proper to make of them.

The aggregate amount of damages assessed by us is one million three hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars, ($1,370,374.) A few claims have been presented by corporations, both public and private. Uncertain of the true construction of the law in this respect, we have heard the evidence and assessed the damages, referring the legality of the claims to your department or to Congress. Some of our awards are special, where the claim is presented by an administrator, and no proof appears that any heirs remain who are citizens of the United States.

We have apportioned under the 2d section of the act of Feb. 16, 1863, to the heads of families, or their survivors, as therein directed, one hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars, ($184,392;) and the balance of the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, placed at our disposal, we have applied in satisfaction (in whole or in part) of the entire damages awarded to them and other classes of persons, as directed in your letter of the 2d of April last, for all of which duplicate vouchers have been taken, one copy of which has been returned to your department, and one to that of the Secretary of the Treasury; all of which vouchers, including those of the expenses of the commission, are hereby certified by us to be correct. They are numbered consecutively from number one (1) to number thirteen hundred and eight (1,308,) inclusive.

Thos. J. Galbraith, Esq., the enlightened and conscientious agent of the United States for the Sioux of Minnesota, has, upon your suggestion, attended our sessions much of the time when his public duties did not call him elsewhere. His counsel and experience have materially aided us in the process of our investigations.

We are indebted to our excellent Secretary, Mr. Laraway, for the perfect order in which our books, papers, and accounts have been kept, under most unfavorable circumstances, and to the other officers and assistants of the commission.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. WHITE, Pres't.
ELI R. CHASE, } Com'rs.
CYRUS ALDRICH, }
Hon. J. P. USHER,
Secretary of the Interior.

The Peace Propositions of the Governor of Georgia.

We extract from the message of Gov. Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, delivered at the opening of an extra session of the Legislature of that State, the following:

HOW PEACE SHOULD BE SOUGHT.

In view of these difficulties, it may be asked, when and how is this war to terminate? It is impossible to say when it may terminate, but it is easy to say how it will end. We do not seek to conquer the Northern people, and if we are true to ourselves, they can never conquer us. We do not seek to take from them the right of self-government, or to govern them without their consent. And they have not force enough to govern us without our consent, or to deprive us of the right to govern ourselves. The blood of hundreds of thousands may yet be spilled and the war will not still be terminated by force of arms. Negotiation will finally terminate it. The pen of the statesman, more potent than the sword of the warrior, must do what the latter has failed to do.

But I may be asked how negotiations are to commence, when President Lincoln refuses to receive commissioners sent by us, and his Congress resolves to hear no proposition for peace. I reply that, in my opinion, it is our duty to keep it always before the Northern people and the civilized world that we are ready to negotiate for peace whenever the people and government of the Northern States are prepared to recognize the great fundamental principles of the Declaration of Independence maintained by our common ancestry—the right of all to self-government and the sovereignty of the States. In my judgment, it is the duty of our Government, after each important victory achieved by our gallant and glorious armies on the battle-field, to make a distinct proposition to the Northern Government for peace on these terms. By doing this, if the proposition is declined by them, we will hold them up constantly in the wrong, before their own people and the judgment of mankind. If they refuse to receive the commissioners who bear the proposition, publish it in the newspapers, and let the conduct of their rulers be known to the people, and there is reasonable ground to hope that the time may not be far distant when a returning sense of justice, and a desire for self-protection against despotism at home, will prompt the people of the Northern States to hurl from power those who deny the fundamental principles upon which their own liberties rest, and who can never be satisfied with human blood. Let us stand on no delicate point of etiquette or diplomatic ceremony. If the proposition is rejected a dozen times, let us tender it again after the next victory—that the world may be reassured from month to month, that we are not responsible for the continuance of this devastation and carnage.

Let it be repeated again and again, to the Northern people, that all we ask is that they recognize the great principle upon which their own Government rests—the sovereignty of the States, and let our own people hold our own Government to a strict account, for every encroachment upon the vital principle.

Herein lies the simple solution of all the difficulties.

If there be any doubt, or any question of doubt, as to the wishes of any one or all of the States of this Confederacy, upon the subject of their present or future alliance, let all military force be withdrawn, and let the wishes of the people be fairly expressed at the ballot box by the legal voters of the State.

Let each State have, and freely exercise, the right to determine its own destiny. This is all that we have been struggling for from the beginning. It is a principle that secures "rights, inestimable to freemen, and formidable to tyrants only."

Let both Governments adopt this mode of settlement, which was bequeathed to them by the great men of the Revolution, and which has since been adopted by the Emperor Napoleon, as the only just mode for the government of States, or even provinces, and the ballot-box will soon achieve what the sword cannot accomplish—restore peace to the country, and uphold the great doctrines of State sovereignty and constitutional liberty.

It is a question of strife whether Kentucky or Maryland, or any other State, shall cast her lot with the United States or the Confederate States, there is no mode of settling it so justly, with so little cost, and with so much satisfaction to her own people, as to withdraw all military force from her limits, and leave the decision, not to the sword, but to the ballot-box. If she should decide for herself to abolish slavery and go with the North, the Confederate Government can have no just cause of complaint, for that Government had its origin in the doctrine that all its just "powers are derived from the consent of the governed" and we have no right to insist on governing a sovereign State, against her will. But if she should decide to retain her institutions and go with the South, as we doubt not she will, when the question is fairly submitted to her people at the polls, the Lincoln Government must acquiesce, or it must repudiate and trample upon the very essential principles on which it was founded, and which were carried out in practice by the fathers of the Republic, for the first half century of its existence.

What Southern man can object to this mode of settlement? It is all that South Carolina, Virginia, or Georgia claimed when she seceded from the Union. It is all that either has at any time claimed, and all that either can justly claim. And what friend of Southern independence fears the result? What has the Abolition Government done to cause the people of any Southern State to desire to reverse her decision, and return ingloriously to its embrace? Are we afraid the people of any seceded State will desire to place the State back in the Abolition Union, under the Lincoln despotism, after it has devastated their fields, laid waste their country, burned their cities, slaughtered their sons, and degraded their daughters? There is no reason for such fear.

But I may be told that Mr. Lincoln has repudiated this principle in advance, and it is idle again to tender a settlement upon these terms. There is no reason why we should withhold the repeated renewal of the proposition. Let it be made again and again, till the mass of the Northern people understand it; and Mr. Lincoln cannot continue to stand before them and the world, stained by the blood of their sons, their husbands, and their fathers, and insist, when a proposition so fair is constantly tendered, that thousands of new victims shall still continue to bleed, to gratify his Abolition fanaticism, satisfy his revenge, and serve his ambition to govern these States, upon the decision of one-tenth of the people in its favor, against the other nine-tenths. Let the Northern and Southern mind be brought to contemplate this subject in all its magnitude; and while there may be extreme men on the Northern side, satisfied with nothing less than the subjugation of the South, and the confiscation of our property, and, like extremes on the Southern side, whose morbid sensibilities are shocked at the mention of negotiation, or the renewal of an offer by us for a settlement upon any terms, I cannot doubt that the cool-headed, thinking men, on both sides of the line, who are devoted to the great principles of self-government and State sovereignty, including the scar-covered veterans of the army, will finally settle down upon this as the true solution of the great problem which now embarrasses so many millions of people, and will find the higher truth between the two extremes.

How General Butler Administers Justice at Fortress Monroe.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Boston *Journal* gives this sketch of General Butler's operations:

With loyal men General Butler is very popular. If he is rough, severe and unamiable, it is only with those who show a regard for our government while they are traitors at heart. He has a faculty of unmasking these hypocrites, and for them he has no favors. He holds court in primitive style. The doors of his office stand wide open. As in the time of Solomon, all who have a cause bring it directly to his presence. He decides it at once. The Pool of Siloam had not a more variegated patronage than can be seen around the headquarters of General Butler. Cases of assault and battery, poor colored women wronged by their landlords, petty broils, parties seeking to be free from arrest, with the higher and the more important and responsible duties of his trust, keep him busy, from early morn, often, till midnight. Never wearied—clear, cool and sharp, with ready wit, clear sense of justice, a courage equal to any emergency, with a perfect knowledge of human nature, learned in his practice as a criminal lawyer—all enables him to despatch business with amazing rapidity and to make a recreation of what would crush most men. A specimen or two will illustrate this.

"In the plainest possible attire he sits in his office, without show or parade, with genuine courtesy, but with the air of a man not to be trifled with. He receives one after another of the vast throng that come to his headquarters day by day. First comes in an old man. His daughter is under arrest as a spy. He assures the general that his daugher is innocent of the charge. He has papers to prove it. It is not right that his daughter should be held on suspicion of such a crime. General Butler reads carefully the affidavits put in his hands. He says: "These papers only show that your daughter was loyal at a certain time. I have proof that her offense was committed after the time mentioned in these papers. I agree with you that the crime is a great one. I can't discharge your daughter with this accusation over her. I shall order her to be tried that her innocence may appear."

"Next comes a gentleman about his son who is a prisoner at Richmond. He wants him exchanged. The General asks: 'How long has he been a prisoner?' 'Thirty days,' was the reply. 'I have eight hundred officers,' says General Butler, 'who have been in Richmond for a year or more. I appeal to you if your son was one of these eight hundred if you would think it right to leave him still longer in prison, and release one who had been in confinement only a few days.' The father replied: 'You are right, General Butler, but I want my boy.'

"One other case. A Presbyterian minister, in the employ of the Christian Commission, called on the commanding general in relation to the prisoners at Point Lookout. Rebel prisoners were many of them sick and sore, and needed spiritual consolation. He asked that Dr. Junkin, father-in-law of Stonewall Jackson, might be appointed to visit them. 'Where is the post chaplain?' the general asked. 'He is sick,' was the reply. 'He cannot attend to his duties.' 'Then,' said the General, 'he is no chaplain.' 'Pardon me,' was the response. 'He is too faithful a servant of Christ to allow me to suffer for want of spiritual aid which he can render.' 'When he resigns, I will appoint Dr. Junkin to his place.' To this, of course, there could be no reply. The clergyman bowed himself out with his answer.

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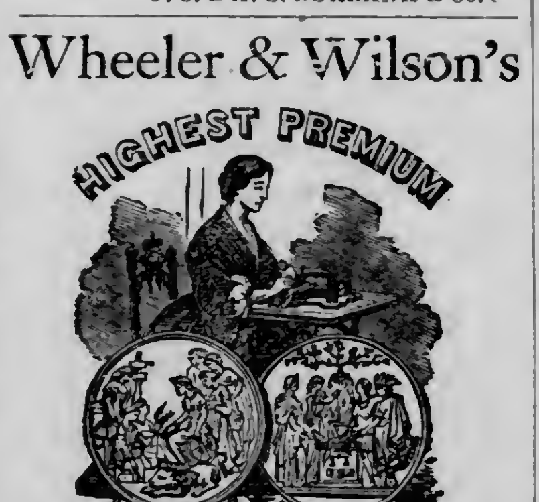

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SAINT PAUL, MARCH 31, 1864.

The Late Henry C. Wright.

Henry C. Wright, Sergeant of Company A, First Minnesota, was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. His death was commemorated in a funeral sermon by Rev. R. Kessler, delivered in the Presbyterian Church of Mount Pleasant, Pa., which has since been published in pamphlet form.

We regret that our space will not permit us to publish the discourse entire, but we make room for the following extract:

Patriotic, and not mercenary (as foul slander would have it,) were most generally the motives which called so many to the nation's banner. Patriotism was the sole motive of our dear friend. In a letter to his mother, written April 23d, 1861, from St. Paul, Minnesota, he says: "I dispatched a letter yesterday to father, informing you that I had joined the army. We shall probably remain here several days, and do not know where we shall go when we leave here. My health is good, and I am in good spirits. I belive I can put my trust in God, who is ever for the right. I concluded I had rather die trying to save the country than to live in it after it was lost." Noble, patriotic sentiment, which ought to immortalize its author! Would that I could proclaim it throughout the country, and hear its echo from every loyal heart. "I concluded I had rather die trying to save the country than to live in it after it was lost." He did die, that his country might live. And he, with the thousands of others that, moved by the same patriotic feeling, have laid their lives upon their country's altar, deserve that their names be handed down to coming generations, as those that offered themselves for the life of the nation.

He enlisted, as already stated, in April, 1861, at the very beginning of this war, in Minnesota, where he at that time resided, and was promoted to the office of sergeant. He was in the first battle of Bull Run, was there severely wounded, and after lying on the battle-field for nearly twenty-four hours, he was picked up by the Rebels, and made a prisoner. After lying a few days in a field hospital, he was sent to Richmond, where, after his wound was somewhat healed, he was confined in a tobacco warehouse. After five months' imprisonment in Richmond, he was sent to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and from there to Saulsbury, North Carolina. After being a prisoner of war for ten months, he was paroled and came home to this place.

In his regiment he was considered dead, and his name had consequently been stricken from the roll. He, therefore, might have stayed at home without the least risk, satisfied with the sad experience he had already had as soldier. But his country was still in danger, and therefore neither his conscience nor his patriotism would suffer him to take advantage of this circumstance. After a short stay at home he again joined his regiment, having previously been exchanged. From that time, a little more than one year ago, he took part in all the battles fought by our noble army of the Potomac. At the battle of Gettysburg, on the third day of the battle—on that memorable 3d of July—when the great victory was already won and the rebels were in full retreat, he was struck in the head by a musket ball, which fractured his skull, and, after three days, caused his death.

He was, therefore, one of those heroes who, on those three memorable days, threw themselves in the way of the invading foe; and with the same bravery and even better success than the sons of ancient Greece at the pass of Thermopylæ, laid down their lives to deliver their homes from the invasion of a revengeful and barbarous enemy, and their country from ruin. What death more glorious, more noble, could he die!

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—Judge Baldwin, an old and highly respectable and sedate gentleman, called a few days since on Gen. Halleck, and presuming upon familiar acquanintance in California a few years since, solicted a pass outside of our lines to see a brother in Virginia, not thinking that he would be met with a refusal, as both his brother and himself were good Union men. "We have been deceived too often," said Gen. Halleck, "and I regret I can't grant it." Judge B. then went to Stanton, and was very briefly disposed of with the same result. Finally he obtained an interview with Lincoln, and stated his case. "Have you applied to Gen. Halleck?" inquired the President. "And met with a refusal," said Judge B. "Then you must see Stanton," continued the President. "I have, and with the same result," was the reply. "Well, then," said Old Abe, with a smile of good humor, "I can do nothing; for you must know *that I have very little influence with the Administration.*"—*Washington Cor. Boston Herald.*

—A certain green customer, who was a stranger to mirrors, and who stepped into the cabin of one of our ocean steamers, stopped in front of a large pier glass, which he took for a door, and seeing his own reflection, said: "I say, mister, when does this ere boat start?" Getting no answer from the dumb reflection before him, he again repeated: "I say, mister, when does this ere boat start?" Incensed at the still silent figure, he then broke out: 'Go to thunder! yo darned sassafras colored, shockheaded bull calf; you don't look as if you knew much anyhow."

—As a father and his son were jogging comfortably along towards a neighboring town, the father volunteered the following advice: "Now, sonny," says he, "when we get there, you keep your mouth shut and no one will find out that you are a fool." When they arrived at the public inn there happened to be several gentlemen present who had a pleasant word and smile for the youth, but all their enquiries failed to elicit any replies from him, when a gentleman spoke to a friend in an undertone "I guess that boy must be a fool." Whereupon the boy hearing this call out to his father: "Father, they've found it out."

—One evening the clergyman gave out the hymn, which was in a measure rather harder than usual, and the deacon led off. Upon its conclusion, the minister rose and said: "Brother B— will please repeat his hymn, as I cannot pray after such singing." The deacon very composedly pitched into another tune, and the clergyman proceeded with his prayer. Having finished, he took up the book to give the second hymn, when he was interrupted by the deacon gravely getting up and saying in a voice audible to the whole congregation: "Will Mr. C— please make another prayer? It would be impossible for me to sing after such praying as that."

—A sailor was called upon the stand as a witness. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?" "I don't know the drift of them words," answered the sailor. "What! not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant?" continued the lawyer, a pretty fellow you to come here as a witness. "Can you tell me where on board ship it was that this man struck the other man?" "Abaft the binnacle," said the sailor. "Abaft the binnacle," said the lawyer, "what do you mean by that?" "A pretty fellow," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what abaft the binnacle means."

—The Richmond *Examiner* says that the rebel Legislature some time since enacted that faro-dealing should be punished with whipping, and that a dozen of the members were among the first victims—at least the first caught.

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—The convicts in the Ohio penitentiary have gone into the "correspondence wanted" business. They state that they are "in the employ of the Government."

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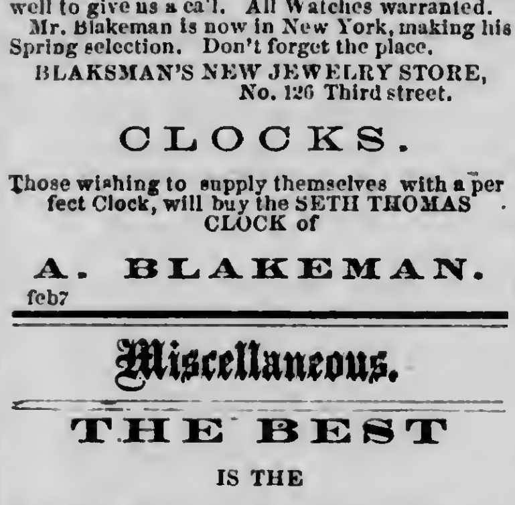

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Leaves St. Anthony..........9:55 A. M.
Arrive at St. Paul..........10:35 A. M.

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Leaves St. Anthony..........3:30 P. M.
Leaves Manomin..........3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka..........4:25 P. M.

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Leaves Manomin..........5:15 P. M.
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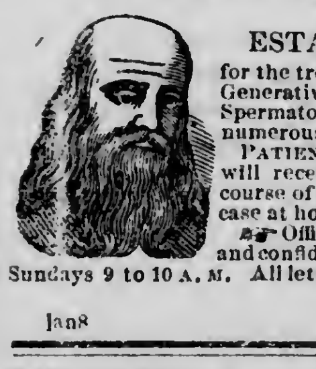

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the County of St. Louis and the counties thereto attached for judicial purposes, the county of Lake being one of them, dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, issued upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County of St. Louis, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, wherein George R. Stuntz, is plaintiff, and Theodore Miller, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and thirty-two and 87-100 dollars costs: I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, of, in and to the following described lands, to wit: the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eleven (11), all in township number fifty-three (53) north of range number ten (10) west, in said County of Lake, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said execution, I will sell the above described lands and premises and all the right, title and interest which the said Theodore Miller, defendant, had of, in and to the same, on the said thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1864, the date of docketing the said judgment, or at any time thereafter or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution costs and accruing costs thereon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds of the County of St. Louis, in the town of DuLuth, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of March, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the said execution together with interest and cost and expenses thereon.

Dated Oneota, Min., Feb. 11th, 1864.
MICHEL HOULE, Jr.,
Sheriff of St. Louis County.
GEORGE R. STUNTZ Plaintiff and Attorney in person. f feb12-7w

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—District Court, Second Judicial District—ss.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Lyman Dayton and Maria B. Dayton against Morgan Thomas.—Summons.

The State of Minnesota.

To Morgan Thomas, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, at St. Paul, in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office in Rogers' Block, St. Paul aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

March 15th, A. D. 1864.
SMITH & GILMAN, Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
w mh16-6w St. Paul, Min.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Jeremiah W. Selby vs. Mathew L. Virden. Summons.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Saint Paul, in the State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated St. Paul, Min., March 12th, 1864.
GEO. L. OTIS, of St. Paul, Min.,
tu mh13-6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Jeremiah W. Selby vs. J. F. Bishop.—Summons

The State of Minnesota.

To the above named Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office, in the city of St. Paul, in the State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated St. Paul, Min., March 12th, 1864.
GEO. L. OTIS, of St. Paul, Min.,
tu mh13-6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1858, executed and delivered by Alexander M. Grant, of Crawford County, in the State of Wisconsin, Mortgagor, unto the undersigned, Jeremiah W. Selby, of the city of Saint Paul in the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, whereby the said mortgagor did bargain, sell, grant and convey unto the said mortgagee, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, and described as lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block two (2), in Kern's Addition to Saint Paul, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty three and 52 100 dollars, and interest, according to the condition of two certain promissory notes executed by said mortgagor to said mortgagee, the one for $68.52, due in forty-five days from date, and the other for $375, due in one year from date, both with interest at eighteen per cent. per annum, and payable to the order of said mortgagee, and bearing even date with said mortgage; and which said mortgage was recorded on the 9th day of August, 1858, in book "N" of mortgages, on pages 448 and 449, and was for the purchase money of said premises, and contained the usual power of sale; and there is claimed to be due and is due on the said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and sixty and 34-100 dollars, and the mortgagee has paid the further sum of $31.97 for taxes on the said premises, levied and assessed since the date of said mortgage and now holds the receipt for the same, making in all the sum of six hundred and ninety-two and 31-100 dollars, due for principal, interest and taxes; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt so remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage and herein above described, will be sold at public auction, by the Sheriff of said County of Ramsey, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Saint Paul, in said County of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on the said note and mortgage, together with all legal costs and disbursements.

Dated St. Paul, March 3, 1864.
JEREMIAH W. SELBY, Mortgagee.
GEO. L. OTIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
th mh3 6w

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of Eben B. West, an Insolvent Debtor, praying to be discharged from his debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided:

Notice is hereby given, that an order has been made by the Hon. Charles E. Vanderburgh, Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 24th day of March, 1864, for the creditors of said Eben B. West, to show cause, if any they have, before him, at the office of the Clerk of said District Court in and for Hennepin County, in the Court House, in Minneapolis therein, on the 18th day of June, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M., why an assignment of said Insolvent Debtor's estate should not be made and he be discharged from his debts, and that the said Eben B. West will, at the time and place above named, apply for his discharge from his said debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and all and every the said creditors of said Insolvent Debtor are hereby notified then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said Insolvent's estate should not be made and his discharge as aforesaid should not be granted.

Dated 24th March, 1864.
F. R. E. & W. B. CORNELL,
Attorneys for said Insolvent Debtor,
w mh30-10w Minneapolis, Min.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—RAMSEY COUNTY.

{ R. B. G., Dec. 8, '63, Rev. Stamp, 50 cents. }

George Culver and John Farrington, partners under the name of "Culver & Farrington," vs. J. Sinclair Samuels.—Summons for money demand on Contract for payment of money.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber at his office in St. Paul, Min., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and nineteen and 15-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the 19th of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight together with the costs of this action.

Dated St. Paul, Min., Dec. 8th, A. D. 1863.
R. B. GALUSHA, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
th mh17-6w Residing at St. Paul, Min.

HAPPINESS OR MISERY?—THAT IS THE QUESTION.—The proprietors of the New York Museum of Anatomy and Medicine have issued free FOUR of their most interesting Lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications, Nervous Debility, Premature Decline of Manhood, Loss of Energy and Vital Power.

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Fifth Ward—WM. H. KELLEY.

THE CITY.

Organization of a Branch of the Sanitary Commission in Saint Paul.

Meeting of Citizens Last Night—Lecture by Dr. Parrish, of Philadelphia.

The lecture last night at Ingersoll's Hall by Dr. Parrish, of Philadelphia, to explain the operations of the Sanitary Commission, was quite well attended by ladies and gentlemen, considering the shortness of the notice, and the fact that many who would have been present had a previous engagement at a festive gathering in another part of the city.

The meeting was called to order by D. W. Ingersoll, Esq., on whose motion, Gov. Miller was chosen as Chairman.

Dr. Parrish, of Philadelphia, an agent of the Sanitary Commission, was then introduced to the audience, and made a very interesting address in explanation of the objects and workings of the Sanitary Commission. He illustrated his subject by a large chart, which showed the names of the officers, and their relative position and duties. The Sanitary Commission, he said, was organized in the spring of 1861, by some benevolent and patriotic gentlemen in the East, in order to care for the health and welfare of the sick and wounded soldiers. It supplied a want that the Government, with all its perfect machinery, could not quite supply. It had been the means of alleviating a vast deal of suffering among our brave soldiers, and had undoubtedly saved the lives of hundreds of soldiers to their families and friends.

The cash that has actually reached the Treasury of the U. S. Commission, Washington, has in three years amounted to about one million dollars. Fifteen-sixteenths of this amount is expended for supplies and transportation: the other sixteenth goes into the support of its homes, its lodges, its machinery of distribution, its hospital directory, and hospital and camp inspection. Supplies purchased are such as country homes do not supply—such as Condensed milk, by the ton; Beef stock, Wines and spirits by the barrel; Crackers and farinacious food, by the ton; Tea, coffee and sugar, by the chest and hogshead; Crutches, bedrests, mattresses, and bedsteads, by the hundred; Cargoes of ice, potatoes, onions, pickled cabbage, sour krout, lemons, oranges, vegetables by car loads; anti-scorbutics and tonics.

The Boards of the Sanitary Commission, consisting of President, Treasurer, Medical Committee and Standing Committee, give their services and their time gratuitously. They receive nothing.—Their traveling expenses alone are partly refunded them, and these are trifling, except the case of one or two, who go frequently on tours of observation.

The Commission supports twenty-five Soldiers' Homes or lodges, scattered over the whole field of war, from New Orleans to Washington—including Vicksburg, Memphis, Cairo, Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, Washington, &c. Twenty-three hundred soldiers per day are taken care of in these homes. Multiply 2,300 by 365, and you will get a faint idea of the number of men thus relieved.

Three other agencies to secure the soldiers' rights are sustained by the Commission. 1. A claim agency to secure his bounty. 2. A pension agency. 3. A back pay agency. Often $20,000 back pay is secured in one day. A Hospital Directory is also sustained, by which the whereabouts of the sick men is determined. It costs $20,000 per year to maintain it, and is worth a million, if human anxiety can be estimated in money.

The Commission also has sixty hospital inspectors, constantly in the field. They also have hospital cars on the main roads east and west, along which sick soldiers are carried. They also supply the hospitals with daily car-loads of supplies from the principal markets.

Their agents, 200 in number, receive some more, some less, averaging just $2 per day, or less than ordinary mechanic's wages; total $92,000 per month—for this vast human machinery of the Commission, stretching from Texas to the Potomac, and from before Charleston to Kansas.

The value of all the cash, supplies, &c., given to the commission already, has been estimated at *Seven Million dollars.* The cost of distributing this amount has been the trifling ratio of three per cent. only.

Minnesota, he said, was the only State that had not a branch of this great commission. Her people had done much to alleviate the wants of her own soldiers merely, but this was now abandoned by nearly all the States, and no distinction made in the distribution of relief. He closed, by urging the subject on the attention of the people of the State, and offered all aid in his power towards organizing a branch here.

Rev. Dr. McMasters spoke a few words in corroboration of the remarks of Dr. Parrish. He hoped the plan of aiding only the soldiers of our own State would be abandoned, as it was not federal in its ideas.

Gov. Miller urged the organisation of a branch commission here—and said he wanted the ladies to have a chance to help, as it would insure our success in establishing it. (Applause.)

H. L. Moss, Esq., moved that a committee of seven be appointed to devise a plan for the organization of a branch commission in this State, to report at an adjourned meeting. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. H. L. Moss, D. W. Ingersoll, J. C. Burbank, H. Rogers, W. L. Wilson, Charles Nichols, and Dr. McMasters as such committee.

Dr. Parrish said he would be pleased to meet with the ladies to-day, and was sure they could organize a co-operative society in fine order. (Applause)

Chas. Nichols said that as the boat on which Dr. Parish was to leave would not go out until Saturday morning, he moved that the ladies' meeting be held at 10½ o'clock A. M., and that a grand rally of citizens be held this evening at Ingersoll's Hall, to hear the report of the committee on organization—which motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned until that time.

The ladies will therefore meet at Ingersoll's Hall at 10½ o'clock this morning and the committee of gentlemen at 9½ o'clock, in the Library Room.

RECRUITING.—About seventy five men were enlisted yesterday at Provost Marshal Keith's office. Twelve of these are colored men, making twenty two of this class altogether who have enlisted.

The men are all of a fine class. The drain on the State has not reduced or deteriorated the physical standard of those left. Only about five or six per cent of the men offering themselves have to be rejected for disability, which is a really small ratio.

Surgeon Wheelock makes very critical inspection of the men, fully up to the spirit and letter of the army regulations. The Surgeon of the Fort has set aside several that he has passed, however, so that it would seem that only those possessing the most superior physique are admitted. There is such a thing as being too rigid, however. A small boil or the "prairie itch"—causes for which men say they were rejected by the Fort Surgeon—does not incapacitate a man for active service.

The bounties having ceased, recruiting will probably cease also, and on the 15th inst. comes the draft, unless postponed.

POLICE COURT.—There were two or three small cases of disorderly conduct on the docket yesterday, growing out of a small row in a lager beer saloon in upper town. A light fine on three of the parties was the result of the trial.

A countryman was brought in late in the evening, having been found on the street badly intoxicated. He said he lived on Crow River, but it was evident that his visit to this wicked city had sadly demoralized him.

THE ST. PAUL LIBRARY.—The shelves are fast filling up. In addition to the books already on hand, the Directors have recently ordered nearly $2,000 worth of books, which will make the Library an institution worthy of our city. It is increasing in usefulness and popularity every day.

DE HAVEN & CASTELLO'S CIRCUS.—This Equestrian Troupe are now practising daily, and will soon be ready to give a public exhibition. There are several excellent performers in the Troupe, and the Circus will meet a fair share of public patronage. We will give a more extended description of the company before they appear.

DON'T forget Fairchild & Co's large Auction sale of Furniture this morning at 10 o'clock. Parlor, chamber, dining-room and kitchen furniture will be offered, including five carpets and all kinds of bedding.

To-morrow they sell a large number of horses, oxen, cows, wagons, fanning mills, straw-cutters, sofas, lounges, marble-top center tables, spring mattrass, hair and cane seat chairs, &c., &c.

Sale to-day at Brick house between the German Athenæum and the river, see the flag. Sale to-morrow at the county Fair day; sale yard opposite their store rooms

AID FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—The young ladiesrs of the St. Paul female Seminary (Mr. Riheldaffer's) are to to get up an entertainment on the evening of the 14th April at Ingersoll's Hall for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Fair.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Sold by J. McCloud, Jr., Real Estate Agent, lot on Ninth street, 66x150, $1,000; house and lot on Dayton Avenue, $4,200.

THE White Bear Lake boys begin to feel as if somebody had sent for them. They say the quota of their township is 23, while there is only 16 men in the town that is liable to be drawn. There will be a pretty loud call for some of the sixteen.

A SPECIAL Convocation of M.·. R.·. A.·. C.·. No. 1 will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock.

By order of the H.·. P.·.
W. S. COMBS, Sec'y.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED FOR TOWNSHIPS IN ARREARS.—Townships lacking men to fill their quotas for the coming draft, can obtain men by consulting the undersigned, who is enlisting men for the various townships.
MARK HENDRICKS,
at the Northwestern Express Office,
feb14-tf St. Paul.

RECRUITING FOR THE FIRST REGIMENT.—Lieutenant D. A. Coflin has been detailed to raise recruits for the First Regiment, and will be found at the Provost Marshal's office from 9 o'clock to 4 P. M. daily. Now is the chance to join the "finest regiment in the world." The bounties of $300 last two more days (after to-day) and can be secured by applying to Lieut. D. A. Coflin. 3t

HIGH BOUNTY! — Reserve township has the money and will pay as high a bounty as any other section (in cash) for recruits on the last call. Apply to J. Benzburg, either at Berliner Hall, Arbeiter Hall, or at Fred Emmert's Saloon, corner Washington and Third.
mh24-1w

LOCAL NOTICES.

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the "Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the market affords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

NEW HAIR DRESSING SHOP.—Thomas Hall has just opened a Hair Dressing Shop in the basement of Ingersoll's Block, and fitted it up in the most complete and neat style. Every convenience for gents that can be desired. Mr. Hall is a thorough master of his profession, and can dress hair in a more satisfactory manner than can be done in any other place in the city. Call in and see.

Particular attention given to cutting and dressing ladies hair. An apartment for ladies only is connected with his shop. Hair curled and ornamented in the finest manner. 2w

THE METROPOLITAN BILLIARD ROOM AND RESTAURANT—(JOSEPH HALL, Propritor)—Is now made the fashionable resort of the city. During the last three weeks the entire establishment has undergone thorough repairs, and has been refitted in a manner which will compare with any establishment in any of the eastern cities. The Restaurant is now arranged so as to admit ladies and gentlemen in separate departments. The tables will always be furnished with everything the market affords, viz; Book Trout, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Duck, Snipe, Wild Goose and Duck, Woodcock, Venison, etc., etc. The Billiard department has been re-furnished and re-fitted in grand style, and is furnished with six of Phelan's finest billiard tables, one of which is arranged for the carom game, and another for the four pocket game, which was only a few months ago introduced among the Knights of the cue in Europe, and is the only one in the State.
N. B.—When the proper season arrives his Ice Cream Saloon will be open for the reception of both ladies and gentlemen. mh16-2m

PRESS BOOK BINDERY.—We take occasion to inform our friends and the public that we have in connection with this office one of the best BOOK BINDERIES and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES in the North-West, and are prepared to do RULING and BINDING as desired MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c., bound in any style required, and OLD BOOKS re-bound at short notice. Ledgers, Journals and Blank Books, for Railroads, Steamboats, Banking Houses, &c., manufactured on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Merchants and others will do well to give us a call.

OFFICE OF ASS'T QUARTERMASTER,
Saint Paul, Min., March 14, 1864.

All persons holding vouchers certified by Lieut. or Capt. A. H. Mills, Quartermaster Indian Expedition, are hereby notified to present the same at my office for settlement before the 1st day of April, 1864.
A. H. MILLS,
Captain and A. Q. M.
☞ Office on Jackson-st., next door to General Sibley's office. mh15-td

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.
dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

I WOULD hereby give notice to all concerned that the 2nd Minnesota Veteran Volunteers is still in the field for recruits.

The regiment having gone South, a detail of two (2) officers and eight (8) Sergeants has been left behind on recruiting duty.

The Sergeants will soon be found in various parts of the State. Lieut. T. G. Scott will be stationed at Rochester, Minn., and the undersigned, in charge of the party, will remain at this place. Office adjoining the office of Capt. Keith, Provost Marshal.

All needed information, verbally or by letter given to those wishing to enlist in the Regiment.
J. R. BEATTY,
Capt. 2nd Minnesota Volunteers,
Recruiting Officer.
St. Paul, March 8, 1864. mh9-t api

THE subscribers wish to buy a good Locomotive or Tubular Boiler of about 30 Horse power capacity, for which they will pay cash Any one having such a Boiler for sale, will please call or address CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO.,
mh31-tf 220 Third-st., St. Paul.

THE Chamber of Commerce will meet at the room of the Library Association Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock to take into consideration matters connected with the reciprocity treaty.

By order of
J. C. BURBANK, President.
J. W. McCLUNG, Secretary. 2t

GRAND RAFFLE.—A splendid span of mares with Harness will be raffled off at Jo. Hall's Metropolitan Saloon, on Saturday, the 2d day of April. The Horses and Harness are valued at three hundred dollars—100 chances. mh29 5t

RIVER NEWS.

The Weather—Stage of Water—The Minnesota Falling—The H. S. Allen Running Daily.

THE river is falling, with about 3 1-2 feet of water on the bars, or 2 feet above low water mark of last season.

THE weather is cold, dry and clear. Wind from the North.

THE Minnesota is reported falling, and the water getting quite low. There have been no arrivals from there yet.

THE H. S. Allen is the only boat yet doing business here. She arrived from her third trip to Red Wing about 5 o'clock yesterday, and departed before dark. She will be in port again at the usual hour to-day, but will not leave for below until to-morrow morning.

A DISPATCH from Dubuque to the Chicago *Times*, dated March 26th, says:

> The first boats of the season have arrived from St. Louis,—the steamers Canada, Key City, and Itasca. The river is clear of ice now, and navigation open.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 31—1 P. M.

Gold 64¾.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 31—6 P. M.

Gold closed at 63¾.
Government stocks quiet and steady. 6s 81 coupons 113, 5 20's coupons 110.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 30—1 P. M.

Flour dull and heavy.
GRAIN—Wheat dull and entirely nominal. Corn heavy, oats dull.
Pork more active and firmer.
Whisky 103 @ 105.

Daily Review of the Saint Paul Market.

FRIDAY, April 1.

The market is almost bare of certain articles of produce. Eggs and butter are very scarce.
Should navigation with the Minnesota River be resumed, the supply will increase at once, and the price decline.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 23.]

AN ACT to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, shall be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, within the collection district of New Orleans; and there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs to reside at said port, who shall, in addition to his own duties, perform the duties and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of Congress, approved on the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, for importing merchandise into Pittsburg, Wheeling, and other places.

Approved, March 11, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 24.]

AN ACT to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

For contingent expenses of the southeast executive building, including the extension, viz: For fuel, labor, light, and miscellaneous items, thirteen thousand three hundred and five dollars.

For supplying a deficiency in the current expenses of the branch mint at Denver for the current fiscal year, eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of returns clerk, from January first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the survey general of Illinois and Missouri to the thirty-first of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when the office closed, one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents.

For compensation of the Surveyor General of Arizona, and the clerks in his office, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

To supply deficiencies in the Department of Agriculture for the current year, as follows:

For the purchase of sorghum seed, two thousand dollars.

For rebuilding shop in the propagating garden, eight hundred dollars.

For postage, thirteen hundred and twenty-four dollars.

For carpets, furniture, and cans for fruit, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel, three hundred dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

For supplying a deficiency in the appropriations for the payment of the clerks, messengers, copyists, and laborers in the office of the Quartermaster General, one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

For salary of an additional Assistant Secretary of War, fifteen hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase and manufacture of arms for volunteers and regulars, ordnance and ordnance stores, seven million seven hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of arms at the national armory, seven hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Surgeon General's department, to wit:

For medical instruments and dressings, one million three hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding and so forth, one million two hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipment, three hundred thousand dollars.

For books, stationery, and printing, thirty-six thousand dollars.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, one hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing, forty thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For sick soldiers in private hospitals, seventeen thousand dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, sixteen thousand dollars.

For citizen physicians and medicines furnished by them, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the medical department, five thousand dollars.

For medicines and medical attendance for negro refugees, commonly called "contrabands," thirty-three thousand dollars.

For washing and washing machines for hospitals, where matrons cannot be employed, one thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the subsistence of the army, to wit:

For volunteers and drafted men, five millions eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For employees, six hundred [and] forty thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For women, two hundred [and] eighteen thousand four hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the engineer department:

For contingencies of fortifications, including field works, five hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the quartermaster's department, to wit:

For purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, seventeen millions five hundred thousand dollars.

For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's department, eighteen millions five hundred thousand dollars.

For barracks, quarters, &c., three millions five hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, thirty millions of dollars.

For incidental expenses of the Quartermaster's department, two millions of dollars.

For transportation of officers' baggage, one hundred thousand dollars.

For clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, seven millions of dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Adjutant General's department:

For purchase of books of tactics, twenty-five thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for fuel, and equipment and recruiting, in the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, two million dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for clothing for the navy, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Naval Academy, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For salary of commissioner to codify the naval laws, under joint resolution of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.

For additional repairs at the Norfolk Navy Yard, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For wharf, machine shop, bridge, buildings for naval stores, and other works at Port Royal, South Carolina, one hundred and forty-four thousand and six hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for filling in the grounds for the new foundry at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, forty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For temporary storehouse for provisions at the Brooklyn navy yard, two thousand dollars.

For temporary storehouses for provisions at the Boston navy yard, two thousand dollars.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

For salary of the minister at Salvador, from April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, nine thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For salaries of clerks, messengers, watchmen, and porter, in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, twelve thousand dollars.

For additional allowance to clerks in the office of the assistant treasurer at Boston, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to designated depositaries, two thousand dollars:

For salaries of designated depositary at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the clerk, watchman, and porter in his office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For supplying deficiency in the appropriation for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States, by electrical telegraph, twenty thousand dollars.

For refunding to the appropriation for the Treasury extension the amount of payments made out of that fund for furniture, night watch, and other miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the north wing of the Treasury extension, fencing, grading, and miscellaneous items, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For furniture, carpets, and miscellaneous items for the Treasury building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the payment of claims due various parties for furniture and for the alterations in the offices of the assistant treasurer and the collector of customs at New York, and for constructing burglar-proof vaults, eight thousand dollars.

For completing the repairs of the Government warehouse on Staten Island, ten thousand dollars.

For alterations of the custom-house at Cincinnati, Ohio, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For alterations of the custom-house at Louisville, Kentucky, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completion of the custom-house at Dubuque, Iowa, thirty thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of custom houses, marine hospitals, and other public buildings, under the supervision of the Treasury Department, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of furniture of the various public buildings under the supervision of the Treasury Department, five thousand dollars.

For the payment of Ephraim Swett, for services as superintendent of the custom-house at Belfast, Maine, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For erecting new furnaces in the basement of the east wing of the Patent Office building, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs of rooms in sub-basement of the west wing of the Patent Office building, five thousand dollars.

For the Capital extension, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the construction of water-closets in the basement of the south front of the Patent Office building, two thousand dollars.

For deficiency in the appropriation for keeping in repair and partially finishing and furnishing the Post Office building, nine thousand one hundred and seventy one dollars and ninety-nine cents.

For the completion of the post office building in Philadelphia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For deficiency in the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the commissioners appointed under the fifth section act of sixteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For deficiency to pay salary of one Indian agent, each, in Utah and Nevada Territory, from third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the first July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at five hundred dollars per annum, as increase pay, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, and hundred and eleven thousand dollars: *Provided,* That hereafter no printing or binding shall be done or blank books be procured for any of the Executive Departments of the Government without a written requisition on the Superintendent of Public Printing from the head of such Department, or for either House of Congress, except on the written order of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives, for which said printing, binding, or blank books may be required. And the said Superintendent, in his annual report, shall hereafter be required to report the amount of work ordered and done, with a general classification thereof, for each Department.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for paper for the public printing, three hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public binding, one hundred thousand dollars.

For lithographing and engraving for the House of Representatives, ten thousand dollars.

For mapping, in cases pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, nine thousand dollars.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the light-house establishment, fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

For rebuilding light-house at Cape Charles Virginia, twenty thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery in the Treasury Department, twenty thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for ordnance, ordnance stores, labor and contingent expenses in the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, two million seven hundred and forty thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That no money shall be paid under this item of appropriation except for deficiencies actually existing upon contracts made by the Navy Department.

For erecting naval hospital at Kittery, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For extending naval asylum at Philadelphia, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For erecting naval hospital at Washington city, District of Columbia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for Capitol police for the Senate, four thousand and three dollars and seventy-five cents.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery for the Senate, six thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for miscellaneous items for the Senate, twenty thousand dollars; *Provided,* That hereafter no payment shall be made from the contingent fund of either house of Congress, unless sanctioned by the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, or the committe on accounts of the House of Representatives, respectively; and no transfer of balances of appropriations shall be made from one fund to another, except by law.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the employ of the House of Representatives, seven thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and nineteen cents.

To enable the librarian of Congress to employ an additional laborer from February first to the end of the current fiscal year, two hundred and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz: For clerks to committees, and temporary clerks in the office of the House of Representatives, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars.

For folding documents, forty thousand dollars.

For fuel and lights, including pay of engineers, firemen, and laborers. repairs and materials, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For furniture, repairs, and packing boxes for members, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For laborers, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.

For stationery, nine thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the remainder or unexpended balance of twenty-one thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty-six cents, for engraving, electrotyping, and lithographing, be and the same is hereby transferred to the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President shall appoint, in the Treasury Department, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, who shall perform all such duties in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, belonging to that department, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, or as may be required by law; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of said salary for the current fiscal year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there be appropriated, to supply deficiencies for repair of the coal and landing wharf at Key West, to erect a crane thereon, and to cover the extension of the machine shop at that point, ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That there be appropriated, for payment of letter carriers to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to be paid out of the revenues of the Post Office Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That in addition to the clerical force now authorized by law, the following clerks and employees are hereby authorized in the several departments and offices herein after specified, to be employed and continued only during the rebellion, and for one year after its close, viz:

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one clerk of class four, one of class three, eight of class two, and fourteen of class one.

In the construction branch of the Treasury, one superintending architect, one assistant architect, two clerks of class four, four of class three, two of class one, and one messenger at an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

In the First Comptroller's Office, five clerks of class four, and one clerk of class four substituted for one of class one.

In the second Comptroller's Office, five clerks of class four, six of class three, ten of class two, and fifteen of class one.

In the First Auditor's Office, two clerks of class four, and one of class two.

In the Second Auditor's, fifteen clerks of class three, fifty of class two, and one hundred and forty clerks of class one, and one clerk at nine hundred dollars per annum.

In the Third Auditor's Office, two clerks of class four, two of class three, five of class two, twenty-four of class one, and one messenger at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum, and two laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the Fourth Auditor's Office, five clerks of class four, nine of class three, nine of class two, thirty-five of class one, and one laborer at an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

In the Fifth Auditor's Office, one clerk of class four to be substituted for one of blass three.

In the Treasurer's Office, four clerks of class four, two of class three, seventeen of class two, and six of class one.

In the Register's Office, four clerks of alass four, six of class three, six of class two, eight of class one, and one messenger at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum.

In the Office of the Commissioner of Customs, one clerk of class three, three of class two, and four of class one.

In the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, two clerks of class four.

In the Office of the Adjutant General, two clerks of class four, eight of class three, nineteen of class two, and twenty-four of class one.

In the office of the Quartermaster General, fifteen clerks of class three, thirty-five of class two, one hundred and ten of class one, and six laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the Paymaster General's office, nine clerks of class three, twenty-six of class two, seventy-five of class one, three messengers at an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars each, and four watchmen at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the Commissary General's office, ten clerks of class two and thirty of class one.

In the office of the Chief of Ordnance, two clerks of class four, seven of class three, eleven of class two, seventy-four of class one, and nine laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the office of the Chief Engineer, one clerk of class four, and one of class two.

And the several clerks and employees authorized by this section shall be appointed by the heads of the departments to which they are severally attached, and the amount necessary to pay their salaries from the time of their appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby appropriated therefor; and the heads of the said several departments are hereby authorized to employ females instead of any of the clerks hereinbefore designated, at an annual compensation not exceeding six hundred dollars per year, whenever in their opinion, the same can be done consistently with the interests of the public service: *Provided, however,* That the clerks hereby authorized in the Treasury Department and its bureaus, shall not be in addition to the temporary clerks now employed therein, under former appropriations for that purpose, but shall include the amount.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Register of the Treasury Department, and a Solicitor for War Department, and for other purposes," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as limits the office of the Assistant Register of the Treasury to a term of one year, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 14, 1864.

J. H. MURPHY, M. D.,
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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against the undivided one-third part of the s e q of the s w q of sect. 15 town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; the undivided one-third of 60 acres of land off the south side of the s h of the s e q of section 10, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said tract of land being sixty rods wide, north and south, and 160 rods long, east and west; the undivided one-third of 30 acres of land off the south side of the s w q of section 11, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said 30 acres bounded as follows, beginning at s w corner of said sect. 11, thence running north 60 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, to the place of beginning; the undivided one-half of 10 acres being the n w q of the n w q of section 36, town 29, range 23, all of which lands are in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, being the property of John C. Breckinridge, a rebel citizen of the United States, who being the owner of such real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion;—and praying process against said real estate, in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON,
U. S. Marshal.
Dated 31st March, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. apl-td

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against block number six (6), composed of lots numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in Kittson's Addition to the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage, upon the same executed by N. T. J. Dana and wife, to John N. Maffit, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1859, and delivered to the said Jno. N. Maffit, conditioned for the payment by said N. T. J. Dana, of the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and interest to said John N. Maffit, according to the terms of said promissory note of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage, to said John N. Maffit, and which is past due and remains unpaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, 1859, in Book "O" of mortgages, pages 573 and 574;—and praying process against said property, real estate, and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation and that said property, real estate and effects, may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

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CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated 29th March, 1864.
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A PRIZE OF $200 FOR THE
BEST ESSAY
On the Advantages of Minnesota
AS A
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The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all of said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State, and
Commissioner of Emigration.
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☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.
mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

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SAINT PAUL, APRIL 2, 1864.

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THIRD PAGE.—The Personal Character of Mr. Lincoln; Gleanings and Jottings.

THE NEWS.

IT looks as though General Grant intended to move upon Richmond by two routes. He has gone to Fort Monroe and placed his favorite General, W. F. Smith, in command at that point, *perhaps* with the intention of moving direct upon Richmond, while a force on the Peninsula co-operates.

THERE is to be another movement in Florida. This time General Gilmore will command in person.

THE Illinois riot is over. The Copperheads have subsided, and the troops are returning to camp.

An important reconnoissance up the Red River, sixty miles above Alexandria, has been made resulting in the capture of 200 prisoners, four guns and a large quantity of cotton.

THE McClellan Generals, who were weeded out of the Potomac army, have been sent to Gen. Sherman.

A BAD matter is made worse by Buell succeeding Schofield.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 66 5-8.

MUNICIPAL REFORM—WHY EVERYBODY IS GOING FOR THE UNION TICKET.

The enthusiasm with which the citizens of St. Paul of all classes and parties are rallying to the support of the Union city ticket requires no explanation to any one who is acquainted with the history of our municipal affairs. It is the enthusiasm of a popular reaction. From one end of Third street to the other, and from Trout brook to Fountain Cave, the business men, the mechanics, the men of wealth and the men of small means, are everywhere coming up to the support of the Union ticket as the only possible means of escape from the evils which have grown up during a long course of maladministration till they threaten to make the city uninhabitable, and to undermine every safeguard which the law has established around the persons and property of our citizens.

The question of the Mayoralty, apart from any political considerations, is chiefly a question of police administration, and we have had ample occasion to know, from sad experience, that this question of police administration is one which touches the most cherished individual interests of of every citizen. It is a question of the security of the person and property of every man, woman and child in the city—a question in which not only the personal safety and comfort of every citizen is involved, but the good repute of the city itself. Everybody fully understands that under the old *regime* the guardianship of the city has fallen into the hands of a knot of corrupt scoundrels and desperadoes, who have succeeded to the functions of the police from one Democratic administration to another, with few changes except from bad to worse, and from worse to worst, until the city of St. Paul has become a chosen den of thieves and outlaws, where every species of lawbreaker can ply his villainous craft with perfect impunity, until it is no longer safe for a citizen to walk the streets at night unarmed; until no man's house, or shop, or office is safe at any hour of the day or night from the visitations of the omnipresent and unquestioned burglars.

Scarcely a week has passed for a year, when we have not had to record some two or three bold robberies or burglaries, occasionally accompanied with personal violence, sometimes in the watches of the night, but very often in open day, in the most public places, on our most frequented thoroughfares.

We do not recollect that, in all that time, a *single instance has occurred where the depredators have been arrested by the police.* In every instance, without, we believe, a single exception the perpetrators of the robbery have not only escaped scot free but without any apparent effort on the part of the police to hunt them up. It is not at all surprising if, under these circumstances, the people of St Paul, whose property is thus advertised to be at the mercy of any miscreant who may choose to get his living by robbery—should have finally come to the conclusion that the police, with a few exceptions perhaps, are in league with the burglars and highway robbers who thus carry on their operations everywhere with as much impunity as if they acted under the special authority and protection of the city government.

Nor can it be surprising that the people of St. Paul have determined to pluck up this old and imbecile *regime* BY THE ROOTS—to raze it from turret to foundation stone—and to introduce new men into every department of the city government, pledged to reform and retrenchment. Everybody knows that Culver's election would be simply a perpetuation of this rascally dynasty of Thugs and Dead Rabbits. The police know it and are working for Culver with all their might; and whatever Mr. Culver himself might wish in the premises, the influences to which he would owe his election—if we could suppose the possibility of such an event—would prevent him as it did poor Warren, or even his predecessors, from exercising any freedom of choice. If the Thugs elect him—the people of Saint Paul know very well that they must submit to another year of licensed out-lawry, and to be haunted day and night, with the specter of a garrotter at every street-corner and with the perpetual sense of insecurity to person and property which is now the night-mare of every man and woman in the city.

—The indications now are that Kentucky will send two delegations to Chicago. One composed of old line conservative Whigs headed by Geo. D. Prentice, and the other composed of avowed traitors headed by Wickliffe.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY—A REMONSTRANCE AGAINST ITS ABROGATION.

The Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday night, and will again meet tonight, to take into consideration a Memorial to Congress against any action at the present session of Congress looking to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Persistent and powerful efforts are now being made by the great transportation interests which are affected by the competition of the Canadian routes to secure the termination of this treaty.

The remonstrance of the memorial is based chiefly on the legal consideration that under the terms of the Treaty itself Congress has no right to pass any law looking to its abrogation.

Article 5 of the Treaty says:

> The present treaty *shall take effect as soon as the laws required to carry it into operation shall have been passed* by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and by the Provincial Parliaments of those British North American Colonies which are affected by this treaty, on the one hand, and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Such assent having been given *the treaty shall remain in force for ten years from the date at which it may come into operation,* and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same, *each of the high contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of said term of ten years or at any time afterwards.*

The memorial affirms that the requisite legislation was not obtained until August 1854, and that ratifications were not exchanged till September 9th, 1854, and urges, therefore, that at the end of ten years from September 9th, 1854, at which time the treaty went into operation, *but not before,* either of the high contracting parties may give notice of its wish to terminate the treaty. Also:

> That on the part of the United States, said notice must consist of an act or resolution of Congress, and if such enactment shall bear date within the specified term of ten years, the whole proceeding will be either void, or if not void, it will be a violation of the faith of the United States, and of the citizens thereof

The memorial therefore asks that the consideration of that question be postponed till the next session of Congress, and for the following additional reason:

"Information has reached your memorialists that an International Commission is proposed to consider the terms of a permanent treaty of reciprocity which shall embrace the commercial relations of the whole Northern frontier of the United States and all the English provinces."

The attendance at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening was too slim to justify any action upon this important subject. It is hoped that a full meeting will be had to-night, for the business men of St. Paul have a deep interest in the question at stake.

It is not to be questioned that the maintenance of the principle of commercial reciprocity is of great importance to the people of this State. Its effect, if extended to the whole international frontier, will be to develop a large and prosperous community in the British territory adjacent to our Northern border, and to bind it forever in intimate commercial relations with this State, to which that whole region is naturally tributary, as it will be necessarily, unless its commerce is diverted to Canada through the bleak and rugged wilderness which separates the Red river from the British shore of Lake Superior, by a narrow, jealous and unneighborly system of imposts. We trust, therefore, that the Chamber of Commerce which meets to-night, will throw the whole weight of its unanimous and vigorous protest against the contemplated action of Congress.

A MUDDLED HEAD ENLIGHTENED.

A country exchange in its anxiety to "blow up" somebody, berates Lieut. Col. Averill, because the *Press* of the 13th ult., stated that the deficiency of the State on the first of March was 2,117 men and on the 24th, that the quota under the last call, was 2,180 and total deficiency 5,437. Our country friend has been engaged in the mental process of addition and discovers that 2,117 plus 2,180 lacks 1,140 of making 5,437. With this as a basis he becomes terrified and propounds the following startling conundrum:

> "Can the *Press* tell how it happens that this 1,140 men were credited on the books of Mr. Averill on the 13th day of March and not on the 24th:"

If our country friend had mingled a trifle of common sense with his premises he might have arrived at a different conclusion and possibly would not have brought forth the conundrum.

In the first place Col. Averill does not calculate either the credit or quota of the State. The quotas are computed at the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington. The credits are obtained by the Adjutant General of the State, who forwards attested rolls of the men furnished, to Washington, and the deficiency is there made out, and the number still remaining forwarded to the Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State, who, through the District Marshals, apportions the number among the towns and fills the quota by a draft. This is a somewhat "red tapish" process, but that does not justify the ignorant censure of the parties alluded to by our country friend.

In the second place, the statement of the 24th was not derived "from the books of Mr. Averill," but was an unofficial Associated Press dispatch, which was followed by a second dispatch the next day, saying:

> The table of quotas published in this morning's papers is wrong, so far as the numbers to be furnished by the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are concerned; for, as the table itself shows, the deficiencies on former calls are not yet completed. The reason why they are not yet completed is that complete returns of credits to these States have not yet been received.

As the first dispatch expressly stated that veterans had not been credited in making the calculation, and as we have something over one thousand veterans, they will, taken in connection with the error which was ackoweldged in the second dispatch, satisfactorily account for the missing 1,140 men which so overwhelm the ponderous brain of our country friend.

It is hardly necessary to add that Col. Averill is an excellent officer, and that the business of his office is clearly, systematically and satisfactory transacted, our muddled cotemporary to the contrary notwithstanding.

CULVER IN A FIX.

Mr. Culver is running arm-in-arm with Fleet Strother, on a platform which pledges him to favor the restoration of slavery in twelve States in which it has been, in legal effect, abolished by the events of the war. Apart from Mr. Culver's acceptance of the Democratic nomination upon that platform, it is notorious that his private views accord perfectly with this interpretation of its meaning. His election under such circumstances, would justly be claimed as a Copperhead triumph, and it is with this view that every secesh sympathizer in this city—some half a dozen in all—is working vigorously in conjunction with Cummings' police for Culver's election. For the same reason the War Democrats, comprising now the bulk of the party, will, to a man, vote against him.

What with Strother's platform, and Strother himself, and Cummings' Dead Rabbits—Culver has a heaver load to carry than he can very well get through with.

THE DECLINE OF GOLD.

Our readers will have noticed by our market dispatches the sudden decline of gold during the week. This has been produced by the certificates of deposit issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of the following:

> UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW YORK, March 28, 1864.—By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury notice is hereby given that, until further ordered, I will issue to importers, for payment of goods imported by them, certificates of deposit of gold coin to the credit of the Collector of any port as desired in exchange for notes at a quarter of one per cent below the current market value of gold. These cretificates are not assignable, but will be received by the Collector from the party to whom they are issued.
>
> (Signed) J. J. CISCO,
> Assistant U. S. Treasurer.

Customs to the amount of $279,000 were paid at the New York Custom House yesterday with these certificates, and gold was quoted at 66 5-8.

Major Hatch Obtains Permission from Governor Dallas to Cross the Line.

The Sioux Concentrating near Apple Creek.

Major Hatch has informed Gen. Sibley that his application to Gov. Dallas for permission to cross the line and attack the Sioux has been granted, on condition that our forces do not interfere with the settlements.

From other news which we have, it seems likely that this permission comes too late as the Indians have moved off toward the Missouri, and Major Hatch's command is so poorly mounted that he cannot pursue. We shall be pleased if it proves otherwise, but from our present information, attach but little importance to this concession of Gov. Dallas, though if it had been made three months earlier it would have been of immense value.

Dispatches from Gen. Sibley's scouts at the head of the Cotean, via Fort Abercrombie, confirm the reports previously received that the different bands of Missouri Sioux are concentrating for warlike purposes at some point near Apple Creek. The Sissetons are for the most part anxious for peace, but the other bands are hostile, and will probably be joined by the refugees from the British Possessions.

NEWS ITEMS.

—It is understood that Gen. Gordon Granger if not already relieved from command of the 4th Army Corps soon will be.

—Over four million dollars in soldiers' bounties have been paid by the towns in Maine.

—The Maine Legislature has voted that the soldiers of that State in the field may vote.

—Dr. Salen Redman Coxe, a distinguished physician, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, at the age of ninety-one. He was the first who introduced vaccination in that city.

We published a day or two since a personal debate between Blair and McClurg of Missouri, growing out of the latter, presenting an order for liquors, signed by Blair, to be sent to Vicksburg. Blair pronounced the order a forgery, but the United States Treasury agent at St. Louis has since appeared before the committee and filed the original order. Blair now claims that *the figures have been altered.*

—The "Blair Family" can wiggle through a small hole.

The Atlanta *Register* estimates the total force under Gen. Grant, now Sherman's command, at 100,000 men, and adds: "Our forces are fully adequate to meet the enemy at all points."

—The Montgomery *Advertiser* of the 15th says: "The Yankee Gen. Dodge, with 10,000 men, crossed the Tennessee river Tuesday, coming South."

—A proclamation from Gen. Gid. J. Pillow, dated headquarters cavalry department, North Alabama, Montgomery, discloses the fact that he is in command of all the cavalry raised and to be raised in North Alabama for the defense of the iron and coal regions. The proclamation is crammed with Pillow gasconade.

—Two monitors—the Etlah and Shiloh—now building at St. Louis, will be completed in July. Each has a turret with an internal diameter of twenty feet.

—Governor Andrew and other in Massachusetts propose to raise a fund for the benefit of George Thompson, as a testimonial for his unwavering devotion to the anti-slavery cause these many years.

AN ARRIVAL FROM FT. UNION, ON THE MISSOURI.

A Large Amount of Ammunition at that Post.

The Sioux Threatening an Attack to Secure It.

Capt. Donaldson's Company Sent to Receive Standing Buffaloe's Band.

Incidents of a Fifty-four Days' Journey.

Col. A. J. Vaughan, Major Alexander Culvertson, and Mr. Peter H. Askew, reached this city yesterday, direct from Fort Union, an Indian trading post on the Missouri, at the mouth of the Yellowstone. Col. Vaughan has, until recently, been acting as Indian agent, which position he held for twenty-one years. Major Culvertson has been in that country since 1833, trading for the benefit of the American Fur Company, more commonly known as Pierre Choteau, Jr., & Co.

THEIR DEPARTURE.

From a conversation with them we learned that they left Fort Union on the 7th of last February, and have consequently been *fifty-four* days in making the journey. These three men, accompanied by two Assiniboin guides, made this perilous trip alone, and have the good fortune to still wear their scalps in the proper locality.

SIOUX ABOUT THE FORT.

Bands of the hostile Sioux Indians have been about the Fort all winter, placing it almost in a state of siege. There are only between fifteen and twenty white men in the garrison, and no one dared to venture any distance from the stockade for fear they would fall a victim to the savages. Every horse and ox at the post had been stolen, and several times the Indians made demonstrations as though about to open an attack on the Fort.

THEY WANT THE AMUNITION.

Owing to the low stage of water last season the annuity goods of the Black Feet, proper, did not reach them but were left at Fort Union, and among these goods was a large quantity of ammunition. In addition to this the Fur Company has amunition stored there, making it, altogether, an important point for the destitute Indians to attack.

These gentlemen apprehend great danger of an attack being made upon the Fort this spring, and fear that such an attack before the arrival of troops will prove successful. The Indians are well aware of the prize in the shape of powder and lead that is almost within their grasp and will make a great effort to obtain it.

NAVIGATION PROSPECTS.

There has been no snow in the mountains during the winter, and a train of twenty wagons, which left Fort Union on the 22d of last October, reached the gold mines of Idaho in January without being troubled on the route by snow. It is not likely that boats will be able to run beyond Fort Union this season on account of low water, and below that point they are liable to be attacked and should go well armed.

THEIR JOURNEY.

They came by way of Fort Garry and Pembina, and when they reached the British settlements found that the Indians belonging to Little Six's band, who have infested and annoyed the settlers during the winter had left the day before.

The Hudson's Bay Company had furnished them with provisions, but no ammunition. They had but few ponies and were obliged to pack everything on their backs. As the weather was very cold and there was considerable snow many must have perished before they reached the Sioux on the Upper Missouri, that being their destination. It is the impression of all old traders that the more hostile Sioux crossed the Missouri before the ice broke up, and our forces will be obliged to look upon the other side of that river to find them.

SCARCITY OF BUFFALO.

The country through which these men passed is usually overrun with buffalo, but is now almost deserted. They did not see a buffalo cow on the route, and not to exceed fifty bulls, and were compelled to subsist on mink, fox and prairie wolves.

AT PEMBINA

They were entertained by Major Hatch, and found his camp in excellent order. Little Six was visited and found to be quite dejected, probably owing to the fact of his having had several narrow escapes from being shot by the guards while carelessly handling their fire-arms. Two balls have passed through his clothing, grazing the flesh, and he feels very down hearted.

From Pembina to Georgetown, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, they had the privilege of paying ten dollars each for passage in an ox-cart, "and every man his own driver."

STANDING BUFFALO OFFERS TO SURRENDER.

Mr. Askew informs us that the morning they left Pembina, Major Hatch received a message from "Standing Buffalo" declaring his willingness to come in with his band if some soldiers were sent to protect them. Capt. Donaldson's company was to be sent out during the day but the result of the mission is yet unknown.

THE TRIP ENDED.

The long and tedious journey of these men terminated virtually yesterday, as they are now within the confines of civilization. The undertaking was most formidable and the good fortune which enabled so small a party to pass through the Indian country without meeting a savage warrior was remarkable, and can be set down as one of the trips which it is pleasanter to read of than to participate in.

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

GEN. GRANT VISITING FT. MONROE.

Gen. Smith Supersedes Butler at that Post.

Schofield Relieved by Don Carlos Buell.

Gillmore to Lead Another Florida Expedition.

The Illinois Riot Ended.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Curtis' Command—Grant Gone to Fort Monroe—Sutlers Ordered to Leave—Maximillian will not be Recognised—Forrest's Raid Planned in the North—Gen. Meade Before the Conduct of the War Committee—The Territory of Mantano.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

It appears from an official communication of the Secretary of War, that the strength of our force in Kansas and the Indian Territory subject to the order of Gen. Curtis is 10,000 men.

Grant arrived in town from the army of the Potomac to day, accompanied by several members of his staff.

NEW YORK, March 31.

The *Post's* special says all sutlers have been ordered to leave the army of the Potomac by April 4th.

Commercial's special says Giddings started to-day for Montreal.

Herald's special Washington 31st says Gen. Grant left for fort Monroe on Thursday P. M. Maj. Gen. Smith has been assigned to duty at fort Monroe.

[*Times Special.*]—Commodore Pickering has been ordered to command the gunboat Fort Donaldson now at Boston.

[*Tribune's Special.*]—An authoritative denial is made that the United States will send Ministers to Maximillian's Mexican Court. Our Government will recognize the Republic there while any struggle is going on.

Union prisoners lately sent to the United States and rebel prisoners lately returned to Richmond are not exchanged but paroled.

The Washington correspondent of the *World* states that Forest's present raid was planned in the North, and that supplies, clothing, &c., from New York and Cincinnati were shipped to Paducah for the express purpose of being captured by Forest in order to cloth his men.

WASHINGTON, April 1.

[*Post Special*]—Gen. Meade was before the Committee on the Conduct of the War to-day, giving evidence in reference to the battle of Gettysburg. His testimony was clear, and left a good impression upon the Committee.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The bill establishing the Territory of Montano passed the Senate yesterday, 29 to 8.

FROM LOUISIANA,

Franklin Evacuated—Another Success on the Red River—An Order from Gen. Banks.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The steamer Chawba, from New Orleans the 24th, has arrived here.

Franklin has been evacuated, and Government stores removed to Brashear City.

The *Era* says, on the 21st Gen. Mower made a reconnoissance up the Red River to Nagitoches, sixty miles above Alexandria, outflanked the rebel forces, captured 200 prisoners and 4 guns. Refugees from there state that a large quantity of cotton, &c., remained on plantations in that vicinity.

Gen. Franklin's column has passed through Opelousas.

Gen. Banks issued an order establishing a bureau of instruction for freedmen. The capture of Natchitoches had a depressing effect on the cotton markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.

Official information was received this morning, that the reconnoissance under Gen. Mower was made to Natchitoches, 25 miles above Alexandria, on the 21st, where the enemy were met in some force. A fight ensued, in which we turned the rebel flank, captured four pieces of artillery with cassions and 200 prisoners.

FROM KNOXVILLEE,

Rebels Falling Back—Desertions—Sherman at Chattanooga—Knoxville Impregnable.

KNOXVILLE, March 31.

The rebels after deserting the trestle at Bull's Gap fell back beyond Greenville. They took up the railroad bridge across Lick Creek, and carried off a portion of the rails. The telegraph was destroyed.

Deserters coming in report large numbers trying to make their way into our lines. Parson Brownlow telegraphs from Knoxville that Gen. Sherman left this morning for Chattanooga just returning from the front. All quiet at Mossy Creek.

Knoxville is so well fortified that we can hold it against all of Lee's army. Longstreets forces are at Watuga, more than 100 miles east of here. A force of cavalry is at Bull's Gap to protect the retreat. I am of the opinion that the rebels are intending forthwith to make a raid into Kentucky.

FROM FLORIDA.

Reinforcements Sent to Florida—Gilmore to Command Another Expedition—Rebel Boat Captured—Night Attack on Pilatki — Beauregard Fortifying.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The *Times* Beaufort correspondent mentions that reinforcements have been sent to Florida, and that the next movement will be led by Gen. Gilmore himself. It is reported our troops will soon advance from Jacksonville.

A Florida letter of the 25th, to the *Tribune* states that the rebel steamer Hattie had been captured by an expedition from Pilatka. She is a very valuable boat.

A night attack was made by a small force of rebels on the 22d, upon Pilatki, but our forces drove them off promptly. Beauregard is reported to have erected large earthworks 10 miles from Pilatki.

Buell Succeeds Schofield—Longstreet Reinforcing Lee.

CINCINNATI, April 1.

Buell will relieve Schofield in the command of the army of the Ohio.

Deserters report that Longstreet is reinforcing Lee.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Rebel Signal Officers Captured—Vessel Lost—Exchange Commissioner Ould.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 29.

The U. S. steamer Commodore Barney, with fifty picked men from the Minnesota, all in charge of Captain Williamson, yesterday afternoon proceeded up Chuckituck Crdek and landed the men in small boats at the head of the creek. They proceeded to the headquarters of Lieut. Ray, where they arrived at four o'clock this morning, surrounded the house and captured two sergeants and eighteen prisoners with firing a shot. The capture was important, as the officers taken prisoners were in the rebel signal service and higher rank than appears above.

The schooner Lydia Ann, Capt. Overton, was lost at sea on the 23d. Her crew were picked up by the Maria Roxana.

The rebel Commissioner of Exchange, Robert Ould, and Capt. Hatch of the Richmond, arrived here this morning on a flag of truce boat.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

SENATE.—[*Thursday's Proceedings Concluded.*]—Mr. STEPHENSON presented the memorial of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, praying Congress to sustain the Department of Agriculture by liberal appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. POWELL, the Secretary of War was directed to transmit to the Senate all orders issued from his Department or by Generals of the army authorizing any person or persons to take possession of churches or property belonging thereto, how much property, and what kind has been taken possession, where situated, &c.

HOUSE.—[*Thursday's Proceedings Concluded.*]—Mr. WILSON'S amendment was rejected, 27 against 63.

Mr. ELDREDGE moved an amendment, proposing that notes shall be redeemed in gold.

Without further action the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Forrest's Force Dispersed—Longstreet's Advance.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.

Military authorities here say that of the repels who crossed at Eddysville recently, several have been captured, some have given themselves up under the Amnesty proclamation, and the remainder are scattered. No further apprehensions need be felt from Forrest. Two or three hundred mounted rebels have appeared in Kentucky this side of Pound Gap, supposed to be the advance of Longstreet's forces. Our troops are ready for them in whatever numbers they present themselves.

Paying Duties with Government Certificates.

NEW YORK, April 1.

Receipts for the duties at the Custom House to-day were $315,000, of which $279,000 were certificates of port. The price of gold was 165.

The Assistant Treasurer's report of receipts for the month are over $40,000,000, of which $7,670,000 were for customs. The balance in the Sub-Treasury is $32,155,000. There will be large shipments of Government bonds to Europe to-morrow, including $4,000,000 in 5-20's to a single house in Amsterdam.

The Rebel Merrimac No. 2 Ready for a Raid.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The *World* says the hasty departure of the double turretted Monitor Onondaga, is in consequence of the report to the Naval authorities that the rebel iron clad Merrimac No. 2 is ready to make a raid on our iron clads at Newport News and Hampton Roads. It is also reported that the rebel iron clads in North Carolina will make a simultaneous appearance.

Arrests.

CAIRO, March, 31.

Capt, J. H. Williams, Provost Marshal of the District of Cairo, was arrested last night and taken to Memphis to answer before Gen. Hurlbut for offenses not yet made public.

A brother of Williams, Lieut. Throop, and Buell criminal attorney, were also arrested and confined in Columbus charged with being connected with the matter which caused his arrest.

The Riot Over.

MATTOON, Ills., March 31.

Everything seems to have resumed the usual quiet and the rebels are believed to have dispersed. The 47th Indiana has left. The 41st Illinois remains until the return of Col. Oakes from Charleston.

The Rebels will Assume the Offensive

NEW YORK, April 1.

The Baltimore correspondent of the *World* predicts that the rebels will abandon the defensive and assume an invasive policy this spring. Invasion will be made in two columns, one under Lee and the other will strike for Cincinnati.

McClellan Generals Sent to Sherman.

CINCINNATI, April 1.

The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says Major Generals Buell, Negley, McCook, Crittenden, Newton and Sykes, and ten Brigadier Generals have been ordered to report to Gen. Sherman for duty in his division.

Adjournment of the Ohio Legislature.

CINCINNATI, April 1.

The Ohio Legislature adjourned yesterday.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

An experienced Nurse Girl to take care of a child. Apply immediately at this office.

April 2d, 1864. ap2 tf

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At Owatonna, Feb. 12th, by the Rev. Mr. Chapin, Mr. THOMAS MARSHALL, late of Allowa, Scotland, to JANET, third daughter of Mr. John Connell, late of Balfron, Scotland.

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This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located, being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, the most beautiful sheet of water in the Northwest, together with the romantic surroundings of the city. The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest the market affords; and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant. On the arrival of boats, carriages will be in waiting to convey guests to and from the house, free of charge. As a place of SUMMER RESORT, the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions excelled by few other points in the country. Innumerable Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city, plentifully supplied with all kinds of Fish, and the prairies and surrounding forests abound with game, desirable requisites to pleasure-seekers and tourists. Boats run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St. Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers. Coaches run regularly between this city and St. Paul, and all the adjacent towns. Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from ¼ to 3 miles in width. A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.

☞ Terms as low as at any other first-class Hotel. ap2-tf

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.

On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a RED light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.

D. C. SHEPARD,

ap1-2taw3w Chief Engineer.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

Three new Colt's Revolvers, large size, made by the Metropolitan Arms Company, will be sold separate or together. A fine chance for an army officer or any person in want of a reliable fire-arm. Address,

mh31-3t* C. H. H., St. Paul, P. O.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Wippermann house and lot on the corner of Exchange and Walnut streets, being lot 13 in block 27 in Rice & Irvine's Addition, is for sale. The lot is 60 by 150 feet, and was purchased by the present owner in 1858, at $1,800 in cash; and the house was erected in 1859, at a cost of over $3,000. For terms apply to

mh31-4t J. M. GILMAN.

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The undersigned is again prepared to furnish Families, and Boats, as he has done for thirteen years. CHAS. SYMONDS, Agent.

March 26th, 1864. mh26 3m

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mh8-1m MRS. J. E. GARIG.

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ap1-tf IRA BIDWELL.

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Two Peddling Wagons

AND FOUR HEAVY HARNESSES.

mh30-1w N. B. HARWOOD.

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$7,000—Stone Store (lot 50x150) on Robert-st.

$4,000—Brick House on Dayton's Bluff; (this is a first class property, very desirable.)

$3,300—Frame House and two lots on Sixth-st.

$2,350—House and two lots on Twelfth-st.

$1,650—Frame Cottage on Norris-st.

$1,600—House and two lots in Winslow's Addition.

$1,100—House in Brunson's Addition.

$1,100—House in Rondo's Addition.

$700—House on Waverly street.

$600—House on Norris street.

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In fact my stock is complete, all of which I will sell for cash to defy competition, either at home or abroad. Please call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident I can please all, in style, quality and prices.

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mh30-3m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Upton, John W. Eastman and A. K. Eastman, owners of the MINNESOTA FLOURING MILL, at St. Anthony Falls, is this day dissolved, Wm. Upton having sold his half interest in said Mill to W F. Cahill.

On and after this date, the business of the Minnesota Flouring Mill will be carried on under the name of EASTMAN & CAHILL.

BARGE FOR SALE.

A new Barge, carrying about 30 tons. Apply to EASTMAN & CAHILL, Minnesota Flouring Mill, St. Anthony Falls.

April 1st, 1864. ap1-3t

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 835 stating where an interview can be had.

mh10-3m A. B.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12.

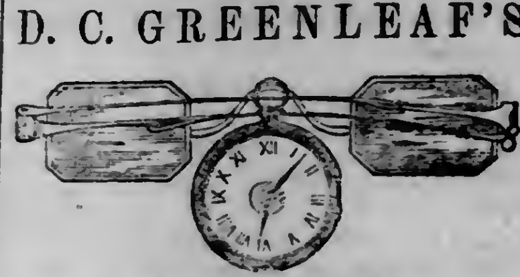
General Orders No. 41, series 1863, and all subsequent orders, offering bounties or rewards, for the killing of hostile Sioux Warriors, are hereby revoked until further notice.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,

ap1-3t Adjutant General.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S



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mh26-tf D. C. GREENLEAF.

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MARGARET SCOTT,

ap1-d2w&wtf Administratrix.

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mh29-tf JOHN CURTIS.

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The Saint Paul Press.

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LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP.

Carl Benson writes to the *Evening Post* to inquire if anybody can furnish any positive information in answer to the following question:

1st. Have the engravings popularly known as "Raphael's Hours" any originals extant in Rome? 2d. If such originals exist are they by Raphael?

He says:

So far as I have been able to trace the matter, the balance of evidence seems very strongly in the negative. The only authority I can find in the affirmative is Landon *Vies et Œurres* 1813. He gives engravings of the "Hours," and says they are "painted in fresco by Raphael in the Palace of the Vatican."

He refers to other published statements by artists and others, and concludes:

To say that I never saw the "Hours" in Rome is saying very little: but (and this *is* something) I never met artist or traveller who could vouch for having seen them there, though many persons *suppose they must be* in the *Loggie*.

Somebody also writes to the *Post*, which is given to grammatical criticism, to make this inquiry:

Can I say, "When he *begun* his work"—or must I say, "When he *began* his work"? As recently as the last number of *Harper's Weekly*, (March 5th, 1864,) in the leading article, this use of the word occurs in the sentence, "Obviously in the midst of a war which begun amidst the sneers and skepticisms of foreign governments," &c.

To which the *Post* replies:

Begun, as well as began, was formerly used as the preterite or past tense of the verb begin. Johnson, in his Dictionary, gives an example of this kind from Sir John Davis' poems. Latham, also, in his book on the English language, admits that begin has a double preterite in began and begun, and points out the origin of this peculiarity, which would require too much space to state here. Certain it is that two hundred years ago it was as good English to say "I begun my work," as to say "I began my work." At present usage seems to require us to say began, and we should, for our own part, never think of using begun except as a participle, the other form having become obsolete.

A spirited controversy is also going on in the *Post* between Richard Grant White and somebody else as to whether "donate" is a proper word. Mr. White says decidedly, no. His opponent as emphatically says, yes. The latter justifies the use of "donate" on the authority of Worcester and others who give it without objection. To which a third party replies:

Worcester also "gives *lenien y* without objection." And what then? Would your correspondent venture to say that "leniency" is therefore a good English word?

We shouldn't wonder if "donate" and "leniency" would both survive the hypercritical assaults of the great Shakespearean commentator. The fact that a word is not old does not prove that it is not good, as the converse fact that a word *is* old does not prove that it is good. There are conservatives in philology as in politics, who resist accessions to our vocabulary, as the Tory resists progress; but the English language grows nevertheless, in spite of them, and the new word takes its place in the language by the same process that has given us any words at all, and that is—usage. And usage is better authority than even Mr. Richard Grant White.

Letter from Stillwater.

The Press—Lumbering Business—The Public Schools—A Sanitary Fair—Reported Coal Discovery—Navigation.

STILLWATER, March 30, 1864,

Editors Daily Press:

Allow me to say to you that your numerous subscribers and friends in this city highly appreciate the many improvements you have made to your valuable paper during the past week.

The city at present is rather stale, from the fact that a great many are leaving and have left for the pine regions to prepare for "driving" on the opening of navigation. Allow me to give you a few statistics in relation to the lumbering business of this region, (which I obtained from a reliable source and which will come within a very few figures of being correct) of the amount of logs ready for "driving" out of the various streams above this point on their opening, and the number of men engaged:

	No. Men.	Feet.
Apple River,	272	20,000,000
Snake River,	289	20,000,000
Yellow River,	108	9,000,000
Minni & Co., Gin River,	53	4,500,000
Kettle River,	56	5,000,000
Main St. Croix River,	72	5,000,000
Wood River,	62	5,000,000
Chase Brook,	43	3,500,000
Clam River,	34	3,000,000
Totol	1,104	75,000,000

The above figures show an increase over last year of nearly 10 per cent. The owners of lumber complain very much of the price demanded for labor. At present the wages per day are from $3 to $5, and men are scarce even at these wages; but it is nevertheless a singular fact that logs on contract, delivered in raft, have been contracted for during the last month at $17 per thousand.

One party from Cairo, a few days ago, purchased of Hersey, Staples & Co., a very large amount of sawed lumber, to be delivered here, for $17 50 per 1000 feet—$6,000 cash down.

An effort is now being made by our lumber dealer establish s toa different system of doing business with the dealers below. That is, to compel them to buy or leave delivered at this point the lumber, and run the risk of rafting themselves; and it is probable they will succeed on account of the great scarcity of lumber, and the great demand.

Our public schools are at present undergoing their quarterly examinations. The system of those schools is similar to that of your city, save in the primary department—a system which I think needs changing (in the same department) in your several schools; that is in the same primary department, we divide the pupils so as to have but one half in attendance in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. This system, it seems to me, would be more beneficial to your schools than ours, on account of the crowded state of this department, which as a matter of course leads to a neglect on the part of the teacher.

The whole number of scholars enrolled in the various schools foots up 349; average attendance 262, or 75 per centum. The average cost of tuition for the ten months' session, just ended, for each pupil, amounts to $7.

The ladies here are making preparations for holding a Sanitary Fair some day next week, and you may depend upon it, it will be a rouser, as the Stillwater women are determined not to be outdone in this good work by their sister city, St. Paul.

Our citizens and the citizens of Hudson have been very highly elated for the last few days on account of reports that coal had been discovered on the line of the St. Croix and Superior Railroad, above this city, on the Wisconsin side.

The lake yet remains fast, but is fast giving away around the edges, and navigation is looked for before the 10th of April.

The steamers H. S. "Allen" and —— Gray will be the packets which will ply between Prescott and Taylor's Falls this season. They have both been thoroughly repaired and renovated, and will make a handsome appearance.

The ice boat, St. Petersburg, is yet making hourly trips to and fro across the lake to the town of St. Petersburg, and charges nothing for passage. How the owner, or Captain of this nice little craft, can thus expend his time and money without recompense, is a mystery to quite a number of the hire financiers of this city.

I will conclude, by saying to you that if you should ever come to our town, be sure and stop at the Sawyer House, because the Messrs. A. & J. Lowell, Proprietors, are accommodating gentlemen, and "know how to keep a hotel."

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THE FOUNDATION OF THE COLE COUNTY RIOT.

It Originated in the Knights of the Golden Circle.

New Ritual of the Order.

The First Degree as Prepared by Chicago Copperheads.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Monday, the very day on which the terrible riot in Cole county, Illinois commenced, publishes a lengthy expose of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The *Tribune* says that "it has not escaped the eyes of Union men that the Copperheads are secretly organizing in Chicago and elsewhere in the State. It is known to many of our citizens that a secret Copperhead Convention of Delegates from the various lodges of the "Knights" met in the fifth or top story of McCormick's block, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1864, and that the conclave remained in session from Tuesday afternoon until Friday, meeting at night as well as in the day time. The number in attendance was estimated by different persons at 100 to 130. They were from all the chief towns and villages of the State.

A portion of the proceedings was quiet and a portion was conducted in a boisterous, angry tone, easily heard by persons in the vicinity of the room. Many of the delegates were billeted on the "brethren" in various parts of the city, in order to conceal their presence, which would have been observed if they had registered their names at the hotels. We have a list of the names of several of the ring-leaders of the gang of conspirators who were here.

What they were doing may be readily inferred from the character of the document which we publish. That their purposes were disloyal, and that they were here to hatch treason and concoct means to help their rebel brethren, admits of no doubt."

"What they were doing" might be still more "readily inferred" from this recent outbreak in Cole County. That it has its origin in the Knights of the Golden Circle, no one will dispute and the meeting in Chicago was undoubtedly to inaugurate a "fire in the rear," of which this Cole County affair is but a premonitory symptom.

We append the ritual:

"DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES."

Our country belongs to the *white* people who inhabit it, and all political power resides primarily in them. By the Constitution of the United States, they have by express grant delegated a portion of that power to the Federal Government; the balance they have reserved to themselves, and the States respectively. In this Constitution and the Constitutions of the several States, the people consecrated and declared certain great rights as fundamental, inalienable and imperishable; among these, and chiefest among them are—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of elections, the right of a speedy public trial by jury, to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from unreasonable searches and seizures, the right to keep and bear arms, and to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

These are absolute and vital rights according to our system of government which are never to be infringed. This wise arrangement forms the palladium of American liberty, and is a mutual bond, a common blessing, so long as its principles are faithfully administered, and so long as the officers of Government acknowledge and deport themselves as the servants of the people. The Federal Government is not *now* faithfully administered. The plain provisions of the constitution have been disregarded, the great landmarks of liberty have been broken down, and the guaranteed rights of freedom have been trampled under foot. A wholesale usurpation of power and an utter contempt of private rights have marked the history of the present Administration. Its only excuse is the tyrant's plea, "military necessity." Its career of encroachment is still onward until every interest, every principle, every institution, every hope, cherished and revered by freemen, is imperilled. The remedy is alone with the people. They are the sovereigns, and can rebuke their unfaithful and guilty servants.

Their supreme will only can save the constitution and the country. That constitution must be restored; and the salvation of the country accomplished. We hereby devote ourselves to these high duties. We are for the constitution our fathers gave us, the liberty they won, the Union they loved. We are for the supremacy of the white race, the integrity and sovereignty of the States, the sacred right of the citizen. We denounce the doctrine of military necessity; are against the usurpation, oppression, and fanaticism in all their forms. We are against the extermination of the white race of the South, and against the universal emancipation of the black race by federal authority. We are against the effort now making to bring black labor in competition with the labor of the freemen of Illinois. We are against every infringement of the rules of civilized war. We are against the administration of Abraham Lincoln; and we believe that a policy looking to peace, founded on good faith, an honest interpretation of the constitution, and a real desire to restore the former brotherhood of States and sections, are the only means to reconstruct the Union and save the Republic.

"MEMBER'S PLEDGE."

I solemnly pledge my word of honor to the members of this organization, that I will not reveal its existence to any one whose political principles I do not know to be unmistakably the same as our own, and whom I desire to initiate. That I will not reveal its "pass words or signs, or any of its secrets to any one not regularly initiated into its ranks." That I will stand shoulder to shoulder with this brotherhood in a faithful and manly support of its purposes and principles, and that I will at all times promptly obey every order that shall be given me under its regulations if in my power so to do. I pledge the honor of a freeman, and one who desires to continue so, that I will keep these promises faithfully.

"CHARGE."

My friends, the declaration of principles I have just read to you explains briefly, yet truly, the spirit and purposes of this organization.

It is needless for me to descant upon the danger to which the sacred principles are now subjected: we all see it, we all feel it deeply. The laws of our country, the principles upon which our Government was founded must be sustained, or our liberties will be overthrown: they can be sustained only by the united, firm and prompt action of all, who still love and would uphold them. A single thread is easily broken, but combine many such threads into a cable and it will resist a giant's strength. One man, however brave of heart, and patriotic in purpose, can offer no effective resistance to the armed and leagued minions of abolition; but let all true men *touch elbows*, and stand firmly together in this perilous hour, for their mutual protection and the maintenance of the right; and their united voices will be heard, their united power respected, and the giant despotism which now threatens us be checked and mastered. This organization will very soon embrace all true, unbought, unpurchasable men, and particularly every *Simon Pure* Democrat; for these are the cherished principles of his heart.

We have a sign of recognition, and its password and test; a sign of caution to prudence in conversation and action and a sign and hail of distress.

[Here give and instruct in these signs.]

Brothers, be careful that you do not use these signs improperly; guard them sacredly for the honor and success of the organization to which you belong. You must never use them idly, never through curiosity or amusement; never on any occasion or for any purpose except your life or liberty are in actual, immediate danger because of your adherence to the principles of this organization. They are not intended, nor must they be used, in private difficulties or quarrels. As you do not propose to espouse or take upon yourself the private quarrels and difficulties of those who are associated with you in this Brotherhood, so you cannot ask that they shall do so for you. This organization is made up of Clubs (of ten) for greater secrecy and quickness of communication with all its members, and promptness of action, although the *true* men around you will be united in its folds and working with you in a common cause. You will know none except those in your own Club; nor will any outside of your own Club know you. If a Club acts imprudently and exposes its members, it exposes only those who are in that Club; they cannot expose you; they do not know you as members, and you do not know them. The Chief of your Club reports back to the Club in which he was initiated. Beyond these two Clubs, he knows nothing of the individual members of this great Brotherhood. Sufficiently connected for unity of action and promptness of communication, yet completely isolated, this arrangement is for your protection and safety. As you do not wish others to know of your Clubs, and each of you, as its members, do not seek to know anything of the Clubs around you, be content to work quietly, noiselessly, yet effectively, in a common and sacred cause. You will be communicated with regularity through your Chief, and be kept advised of all that you will need to know. Be careful not to reveal anything that you hear or see in this Club, or from any member of it, to any one not a member. Be cautious in conversation with brother members, that you are not overheard. Study secresy, caution, watchfulness, that you may aid in the best manner to overcome the enemies of your liberty, who are both secret and subtile. Never propose any one for membership whom you do not know to be true to our cause in heart and action. A Judas in your Club might endanger you and throw discredit upon us all by communicating with our enemies.

Brothers, you are united with many others in a great and just cause, and manly and honorable duty, the preservation of your liberties and the liberties of those who are to come after you. It is your cause and that of your children; be worthy of it. You have given your solemn pledge of honor to this organization; keep it inviolate, every part of it. Be faithful, firm and true—ever ready, ever prompt, and all will yet be well.

CHIEF'S PLEDGE.

In addition to the pledge which I have given as a member, I, ——, do now solemnly pledge my sacred word of honor to my brother Chiefs and to the members of this organization, that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties which shall devolve upon me as chief of a club; that I will promptly obey all instructions, and deliver as directed all communications whether written or verbal which I shall receive; that I will keep faithful watch over the members of my Club, at all times, and see that every regulation for its government is faithfully observed; and every order and instruction sent to it promptly carried out. Any book of this organization committed to my care shall be kept safely and guarded from exposure by zealous vigilance, and I will never deliver a book, paper, message, or order to any one not duly authorized by our regulations to receive it. For the honor and success of this organization, and to promote the sacred and just cause which it upholds, I willingly give this solemn pledge, and will keep it in every part *inviolate*.

"INSTRUCTIONS."

In organizing a new club, or in admitting new members, the ceremony of initiation is as follows: The chief will first read the "Declaration of Principles;" he will then ask the initiate, "Do you subscribe to the principles I have just read?" if answered in the affirmative he will then administer the members pledge.

In giving this the initiate must stand up, place his right hand on his left breast and repeat after the Chief (in an impressive and solemn manner,) the whole of the "members' Pledge," after which the initiate will be seated, when the Chief will proceed to read to him the charge, during which he will instruct him in the signs, &c.

This completes the ceremony of initiation. Several persons may be initiated at the same time, but the "Member's Pledge," must be administered to each separately, and be repeated by each. The clubs are limited to *ten* members; they must all be known personally to their chief, and will know each other. It is desirable in making up clubs to have them composed of personal friends to the chief as well as to each other, who reside or do business near each other, or associated in feeling and friendly intercourse, will act in harmony, and who may at any time be easily called together by their Chief, or communicated with individually. Each member of the organization who gets up a Club will be its Chief necessarily, because he is the connecting link between the new club, of which he is the chief, and the old club into which he was initiated, and where he must continue as a subordinate member. He must be careful not to reveal the names of the members of the one club to the members of the other club. Before he can receive a book, or be qualified to act as chief, he must take the chief's pledge."

It is the duty of the chief of one Club to communicate promptly to each member of his Club every order or direction sent to that Club, and to see that it is faithfully carried out by the members under his charge. He must select and appoint (as soon as his Club is organized,) a Vice Chief, who shall assist him in his duties, and be qualified by him to communicate orders and messages and act fully in the chief's place, and discharge his duties, should he be at any time absent. And the Vice chief, should he at any time be called to act as chief, will at once qualify another member to act as Vice chief until the permanent chief shall resume his place; thus securing to each club at all times these two indispensable officers.

The chief a club, being a subordinate member of another club, will necessarily know the members of each of the clubs. He will know the chief of the club of which he is a subordinate member, and the number of that club; he will know his own club and number, and will also know the numbers of such clubs beyond him whose chiefs are subordinate members of his own club. This knowledge in each chief will enable him to transmit orders up or down through the organization, so that a thorough and regular communication may be kept up with all the clubs. The books of the organization are confided to the chiefs of the clubs. They must use great care to keep them safely and invisible to any one not belonging to the organization. This is an important duty; it is made a part of the chief's pledge that it shall be faithfully performed. No chief is allowed to deliver a book in the hands of any one except a brother chief, who must first be qualified by taking the "chief's pledge," before being entitled to receive it.

The members of each club must be numbered from 1 to 10, the chief being No. 1, the Vice chief No. 2, the rest of the numbers being determined by lot, each member to know and bear in mind his own number and the number of his club. * * * * *

If instructions are needed on any point, ask for them promptly; they will be given. FINIS.

The Army of the Potomac.

ITS REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION INTO THREE CORPS—THE FIRST AND THIRD CORPS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE SECOND, FIFTH AND SIXTH.

The following is the full text of the order reorganizing the Army of the Potomac:

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10.

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 24.—The following order has been received from the War Department:

Second—Maj. Gen. G. W. Warren is is assigned by the President to the command of the 5th corps.

Third—The following General officers are detached from the Army of the Potomac, and will report for orders to the Adjutant of the army, viz:

Major General George Sykes, U. S. Vols.
" " W. H. French, "
" " John Newton, "
Brig. General J. R. Kenly, "
" " F. B. Spinola, "
" " Solomon Meredith, "

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, Wednesday, March 23, 1863 —GENERAL ORDERS NO. 415.—*First*—By direction of the President of the United States, the number of army corps composing the army of the Potomac will be reduced to three, viz: The Second, Fifth and Sixth corps. The troops of the other corps, viz: the First and Third corps, will be temporarily reorganized and distributed among the Second, Fifth and Sixth, by the Commanding General, who will determine what existing organizations will retain their corps badges and other distinctive marks. The staff officers of the two corps, which are temporarily broken up, will be assigned to vacancies in the other corps, so far as such vacancies may exist. Those for whom there are no vacancies will cease to be considered as officers of the General Staff of Army Corps.

Second—The following arrangements are made to carry out the provisions of the foregoing order. The Second, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps will be consolidated into two divisions. The First and Second Divisions of the Third Corps are transferred to the Second Corps, preserving their badges and distinctive marks. The Third Division of the Third Corps is transferred permanently to the Sixth Corps. The three divisions now forming the First Corps, are transferred to the Fifth Corps, preserving their badges and distinctive marks, and on joining the Fifth Corps they will be consolidated into two divisions. The commander of the division transferred to the Second, Fifth and Sixth Corps, will at once report to the commanders of those corps for instructions. Brig. Gen. J. B. Carr will report to Maj. Gen. Hancock, commanding the 2d Corps, and Brig. Gen. H. Prince to Maj. Gen. Sedgwick, commanding the 6th Corps.

The Chief of Artillery will assign eight batteries each to the 2d, 5th and 6th corps, these batteries to be taken from those now with the corps, and with the 1st and 3d corps. The batteries with the several corps, in excess of the above allowance, will join the artillery reserve. The consolidation of divisions called for in this order will be made by the corps commanders concerned, who are authorized to rearrange the brigades of their respective commands in such manner as they may think best for the service. The reassignment of officers of the staff departments, consequent upon the reorganization of the army, will be made upon the nominations of the chiefs of staff departments at these headquarters. Special instructions will be given hereafter with respect to staff officers of the two corps temporarily broken up.

Third—The Major General commanding avails himself of the occasion to say that in view of the reduced strength of nearly all the regiments serving in this army, the temporary reduction of the army corps to three is a measure imperatively demanded by the best interests of the service, and that the reason for attaching the First and Third Corps, for the time being, to other corps, were in no respect founded upon any supposed inferiority of these corps to the other corps of this army. All the corps have equally proved their valor in many fields, and all have equal claims to the confidence of the Government and of the country. The 1st and 3d corps will retain their badges and distinctive marks, and the Major General commanding indulges the hope the hope that the ranks of the army will be filled at an early day, so that those corps can again be reorganized.

By command of Maj. Gen. MEADE.
(Signed) S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

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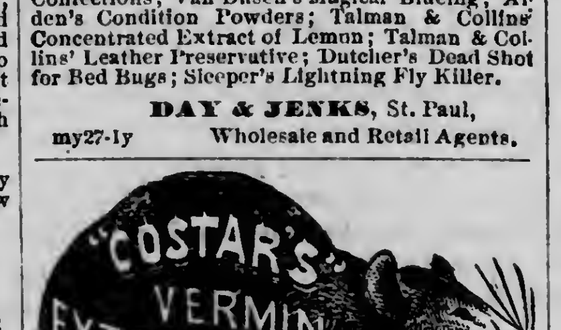

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THE RECIPROCITY TREATY—A REMONSTRANCE AGAINST ITS ABROGATION.

The Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday night, and will again meet to-night, to take into consideration a Memorial to Congress against any action at the present session of Congress looking to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Persistent and powerful efforts are now being made by the great transportation interests which are affected by the competition of the Canadian routes to secure the termination of this treaty.

The remonstrance of the memorial is based chiefly on the legal consideration that under the terms of the Treaty itself Congress has no right to pass any law looking to its abrogation.

Article 5 of the Treaty says:

> The present treaty *shall take effect as soon as the laws required to carry it into operation shall have been passed* by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and by the Provincial Parliaments of those British North American Colonies which are affected by this treaty, on the one hand, and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Such assent having been given *the treaty shall remain in force for ten years from the date at which it may come into operation*, and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same, *each of the high contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of said term of ten years or at any time afterwards.*

The memorial affirms that the requisite legislation was not obtained until August 1854, and that ratifications were not exchanged till September 9th, 1854, and urges, therefore, that at the end of ten years from September 9th, 1854, at which time the treaty went into operation, *but not before*, either of the high contracting parties may give notice of its wish to terminate the treaty. Also:

> That on the part of the United States, said notice must consist of an act or resolution of Congress, and if such enactment shall bear date within the specified term of ten years, the whole proceeding will be either void, or if not void, it will be a violation of the faith of the United States, and of the citizens thereof

The memorial therefore asks that the consideration of that question be postponed till the next session of Congress, and for the following additional reason:

"Information has reached your memorialists that an International Commission is proposed to consider the terms of a permanent treaty of reciprocity which shall embrace the commercial relations of the whole Northern frontier of the United States and all the English provinces."

The attendance at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening was too slim to justify any action upon this important subject. It is hoped that a full meeting will be had to-night, for the business men of St. Paul have a deep interest in the question at stake.

It is not to be questioned that the maintenance of the principle of commercial reciprocity is of great importance to the people of this State. Its effect, if extended to the whole international frontier, will be to develop a large and prosperous community in the British territory adjacent to our Northern border, and to bind it forever in intimate commercial relations with this State, to which that whole region is naturally tributary, as it will be necessarily, unless its commerce is diverted to Canada through the bleak and rugged wilderness which separates the Red river from the British shore of Lake Superior, by a narrow, jealous and unneighborly system of imposts. We trust, therefore, that the Chamber of Commerce which meets to-night, will throw the whole weight of its unanimous and vigorous protest against the contemplated action of Congress.

A MUDDLED HEAD ENLIGHTENED.

A country exchange in its anxiety to "blow up" somebody, berates Lieut. Col. Averill, because the *Press* of the 13th ult., stated that the deficiency of the State on the first of March was 2,117 men and on the 24th, that the quota under the last call, was 2,180 and total deficiency 5,437. Our country friend has been engaged in the mental process of addition and discovers that 2,117 plus 2,180 lacks 1,140 of making 5,437. With this as a basis he becomes terrified and propounds the following startling conundrum:

> "Can the *Press* tell how it happens that this 1,110 men were credited on the books of Mr. Averill on the 13th day of March and not on the 24th?"

If our country friend had mingled a trifle of common sense with his premises he might have arrived at a different conclusion and possibly would not have brought forth the conundrum.

In the first place Col. Averill does not calculate either the credit or quota of the State. The quotas are computed at the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington. The credits are obtained by the Adjutant General of the State, who forwards attested rolls of the men furnished, to Washington, and the deficiency is there made out, and the number still remaining forwarded to the Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State, who, through the District Marshals, apportions the number among the towns and fills the quota by a draft. This is a somewhat "red tapish" process, but that does not justify the ignorant censure of the parties alluded to by our country friend.

In the second place, the statement of the 24th was not derived "from the books of Mr. Averill," but was an unofficial Associated Press dispatch, which was followed by a second dispatch the next day, saying:

> The table of quotas published in this morning's papers is wrong so far as the numbers to be furnished by the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are concerned; for, as the table itself shows, the deficiencies on former calls are not yet completed. The reason why they are not yet completed is that complete returns of credits to these States have not yet been received.

As the first dispatch expressly stated that veterans had not been credited in making the calculation, and as we have something over one thousand veterans, they will, taken in connection with the error which was acknowledged in the second dispatch, satisfactorily account for the missing 1,140 men which so overwhelm the ponderous brain of our country friend.

It is hardly necessary to add that Col. Averill is an excellent officer, and that the business of his office is clearly, systematically and satisfactory transacted, our muddled cotemporary to the contrary notwithstanding.

CULVER IN A FIX.

Mr. Culver is running arm-in-arm with Fleet Strother, on a platform which pledges him to favor the restoration of slavery in twelve States in which it has been, in legal effect, abolished by the events of the war. Apart from Mr. Culver's acceptance of the Democratic nomination upon that platform, it is notorious that his private views accord perfectly with this interpretation of its meaning. His election under such circumstances, would justly be claimed as a Copperhead triumph, and it is with this view that every secesh sympathizer in this city—some half a dozen in all—is working vigorously in conjunction with Cummings' police for Culver's election. For the same reason the War Democrats, comprising now the bulk of the party, will, to a man, vote against him.

What with Strother's platform, and Strother himself, and Cummings' Dead Rabbits—Culver has a heaver load to carry than he can very well get through with.

THE DECLINE OF GOLD.

Our readers will have noticed by our market dispatches the sudden decline of gold during the week. This has been produced by the certificates of deposit issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of the following:

> UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW YORK, March 28, 1864.—By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury notice is hereby given that, until further ordered, I will issue to importers, for payment of goods imported by them, certificates of deposit of gold coin to the credit of the Collector of any port as desired in exchange for notes at a quarter of one per cent below the current market value of gold. These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the Collector from the party to whom they are issued.
>
> (Signed) J. J. CISCO,
> Assistant U. S. Treasurer.

Customs to the amount of $279,000 were paid at the New York Custom House yesterday with these certificates, and gold was quoted at 66 5-8.

Major Hatch Obtains Permission from Governor Dallas to Cross the Line.

The Sioux Concentrating near Apple Creek.

Major Hatch has informed Gen. Sibley that his application to Gov. Dallas for permission to cross the line and attack the Sioux has been granted, on condition that our forces do not interfere with the settlements.

From other news which we have, it seems likely that this permission comes too late as the Indians have moved off toward the Missouri, and Major Hatch's command is so poorly mounted that he cannot pursue. We shall be pleased if it proves otherwise, but from our present information, attach but little importance to this concession of Gov. Dallas, though if it had been made three months earlier it would have been of immense value.

Dispatches from Gen. Sibley's scouts at the head of the Cotean, via Fort Abercrombie, confirm the reports previously received that the different bands of Missouri Sioux are concentrating for warlike purposes at some point near Apple Creek. The Sissetons are for the most part anxious for peace, but the other bands are hostile, and will probably be joined by the refugees from the British Possessions.

NEWS ITEMS.

—It is understood that Gen. Gordon Granger if not already relieved from command of the 4th Army Corps soon will be.

—Over four million dollars in soldiers' bounties have been paid by the towns in Maine.

—The Maine Legislature has voted that the soldiers of that State in the field may vote.

—Dr. Salen Redman Coxe, a distinguished physician, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, at the age of ninety-one. He was the first who introduced vaccination in that city.

We published a day or two since a personal debate between Blair and McClurg of Missouri, growing out of the latter, presenting an order for liquors, signed by Blair, to be sent to Vicksburg. Blair pronounced the order a forgery, but the United States Treasury agent at St. Louis has since appeared before the committee and filed the original order. Blair now claims that *the figures have been altered.*

—The "Blair Family" can wiggle through a small hole.

The Atlanta *Register* estimates the total force under Gen. Grant, now Sherman's command, at 100,000 men, and adds: "Our forces are fully adequate to meet the enemy at all points."

—The Montgomery *Advertiser* of the 15th says: "The Yankee Gen. Dodge, with 10,000 men, crossed the Tennessee river Tuesday, coming South."

—A proclamation from Gen. Gid. J. Pillow, dated headquarters cavalry department, North Alabama, Montgomery, discloses the fact that he is in command of all the cavalry raised and to be raised in North Alabama for the defense of the iron and coal regions. The proclamation is crammed with Pillow gasconade.

—Two monitors—the Etlah and Shiloh—now building at St. Louis, will be completed in July. Each has a turret with an internal diameter of twenty feet.

—Governor Andrew and other in Massachusetts propose to raise a fund for the benefit of George Thompson, as a testimonial for his unwavering devotion to the anti-slavery cause these many years.

AN ARRIVAL FROM FT. UNION, ON THE MISSOURI.

A Large Amount of Ammunition at that Post.

The Sioux Threatening an Attack to Secure It.

Capt. Donaldson's Company Sent to Receive Standing Buffaloe's Band.

Incidents of a Fifty-four Days' Journey.

Col. A. J. Vaughan, Major Alexander Culvertson, and Mr. Peter H. Askew, reached this city yesterday, direct from Fort Union, an Indian trading post on the Missouri, at the mouth of the Yellowstone. Col. Vaughan has, until recently, been acting as Indian agent, which position he held for twenty-one years. Major Culvertson has been in that country since 1833, trading for the benefit of the American Fur Company, more commonly known as Pierre Choteau, Jr., & Co.

THEIR DEPARTURE.

From a conversation with them we learned that they left Fort Union on the 7th of last February, and have consequently been *fifty-four* days in making the journey. These three men, accompanied by two Assiniboin guides, made this perilous trip alone, and have the good fortune to still wear their scalps in the proper locality.

SIOUX ABOUT THE FORT.

Bands of the hostile Sioux Indians have been about the Fort all winter, placing it almost in a state of siege. There are only between fifteen and twenty white men in the garrison, and no one dared to venture any distance from the stockade for fear they would fall a victim to the savages. Every horse and ox at the post had been stolen, and several times the Indians made demonstrations as though about to open an attack on the Fort.

THEY WANT THE AMUNITION.

Owing to the low stage of water last season the annuity goods of the Black Feet, proper, did not reach them but were left at Fort Union, and among these goods was a large quantity of ammunition. In addition to this the Fur Company has amunition stored there, making it, altogether, an important point for the destitute Indians to attack.

These gentlemen apprehend great danger of an attack being made upon the Fort this spring, and fear that such an attack before the arrival of troops will prove successful. The Indians are well aware of the prize in the shape of powder and lead that is almost within their grasp and will make a great effort to obtain it.

NAVIGATION PROSPECTS.

There has been no snow in the mountains during the winter, and a train of twenty wagons, which left Fort Union on the 22d of last October, reached the gold mines of Idaho in January without being troubled on the route by snow. It is not likely that boats will be able to run beyond Fort Union this season on account of low water, and below that point they are liable to be attacked and should go well armed.

THEIR JOURNEY.

They came by way of Fort Garry and Pembina, and when they reached the British settlements found that the Indians belonging to Little Six's band, who have infested and annoyed the settlers during the winter had left the day before.

"The Hudson's Bay Company had furnished them with provisions, but no ammunition. They had but few ponies and were obliged to pack everything on their backs. As the weather was very cold and there was considerable snow many must have perished before they reached the Sioux on the Upper Missouri, that being their destination. It is the impression of all old traders that the more hostile Sioux crossed the Missouri before the ice broke up, and our forces will be obliged to look upon the other side of that river to find them.

SCARCITY OF BUFFALO.

The country through which these men passed is usually overrun with buffalo, but is now almost deserted. They did not see a buffalo cow on the route, and not to exceed fifty bulls, and were compelled to subsist on mink, fox and prairie wolves.

AT PEMBINA

They were entertained by Major Hatch, and found his camp in excellent order. Little Six was visited and found to be quite dejected, probably owing to the fact of his having had several narrow escapes from being shot by the guards while carelessly handling their fire-arms. Two balls have passed through his clothing, grazing the flesh, and he feels very down hearted.

From Pembina to Georgetown, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, they had the privilege of paying ten dollars each for passage in an ox-cart, "and every man his own driver."

STANDING BUFFALO OFFERS TO SURRENDER.

Mr. Askew informs us that the morning they left Pembina, Major Hatch received a message from "Standing Buffalo" declaring his willingness to come in with his band if some soldiers were sent to protect them. Capt. Donaldson's company was to be sent out during the day but the result of the mission is yet unknown.

THE TRIP ENDED.

The long and tedious journey of these men terminated virtually yesterday, as they are now within the confines of civilization. The undertaking was most formidable and the good fortune which enabled so small a party to pass through the Indian country without meeting a savage warrior was remarkable, and can be set down as one of the trips which it is pleasanter to read of than to participate in.

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

GEN. GRANT VISITING FT. MONROE.

Gen. Smith Supersedes Butler at that Post.

Schofield Relieved by Don Carlos Buell.

Gillmore to Lead Another Florida Expedition.

The Illinois Riot Ended.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Curtis' Command—Grant Gone to Fort Monroe—Sutlers Ordered to Leave—Maximillian will not be Recognized—Forrest's Raid Planned in the North—Gen. Meade Before the Conduct of the War Committee—The Territory of Mantano.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

It appears from an official communication of the Secretary of War, that the strength of our force in Kansas and the Indian Territory subject to the order of Gen. Curtis is 10,000 men.

Grant arrived in town from the army of the Potomac to day, accompanied by several members of his staff.

NEW YORK, March 31.

The *Post's* special says all sutlers have been ordered to leave the army of the Potomac by April 4th.

Commercial's special says Giddings started to-day for Montreal.

Herald's special Washington 31st says Gen. Grant left for fort Monroe on Thursday P. M. Maj. Gen. Smith has been assigned to duty at fort Monroe.

[*Times Special.*]—Commodore Pickering has been ordered to command the gunboat Fort Donaldson now at Boston.

[*Tribune's Special.*]—An authoritative denial is made that the United States will send Ministers to Maximillian's Mexican Court. Our Government will recognize the Republic there while any struggle is going on.

Union prisoners lately sent to the United States and rebel prisoners lately returned to Richmond are not exchanged but paroled.

The Washington correspondent of the *World* states that Forest's present raid was planned in the North, and that supplies, clothing, &c., from New York and Cincinnati were shipped to Paducah for the express purpose of being captured by Forest in order to cloth his men.

WASHINGTON, April 1.

[*Post Special*]—Gen. Meade was before the Committee on the Conduct of the War to-day. giving evidence in reference to the battle of Gettysburg. His testimony was clear, and left a good impression upon the Committee.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The bill establishing the Territory of Montano passed the Senate yesterday. 29 to 8.

FROM LOUISIANA,

Franklin Evacuated—Another Success on the Red River—An Order from Gen. Banks.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The steamer Chawba, from New Orleans the 24th, has arrived here.

Franklin has been evacuated, and Government stores removed to Brashear City.

The *Era* says, on the 21st Gen. Mower made a reconnoissance up the Red River to Nagitoches, sixty miles above Alexandria, outflanked the rebel forces, captured 200 prisoners and 4 guns. Refugees from there state that a large quantity of cotton, &c., remained on plantations in that vicinity.

Gen. Franklin's column has passed through Opelousas.

Gen. Banks issued an order establishing a bureau of instruction for freedmen. The capture of Natchitoches had a depressing effect on the cotton markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.

Official information was received this morning, that the reconnoissance under Gen. Mower was made to Natchitoches, 25 miles above Alexandria, on the 21st, where the enemy were met in some force. A fight ensued, in which we turned the rebel flank, captured four pieces of artillery with cassions and 200 prisoners.

FROM KNOXVILLEE,

Rebels Falling Back—Desertions—Sherman at Chattanooga—Knoxville Impregnable.

KNOXVILLE, March 31.

The rebels after deserting the trestle at Bull's Gap fell back beyond Greenville. They took up the railroad bridge across Lick Creek, and carried off a portion of the rails. The telegraph was destroyed.

Deserters coming in report large numbers trying to make their way into our lines. Parson Brownlow telegraphs from Knoxville that Gen. Sherman left this morning for Chattanooga just returning from the front. All quiet at Mossy Creek.

Knoxville is so well fortified that we can hold it against all of Lee's army.

Longstreets forces are at Watuga, more than 100 miles east of here. A force of cavalry is at Bull's Gap to protect the retreat. I am of the opinion that the rebels are intending forthwith to make a raid into Kentucky.

FROM FLORIDA.

Reinforcements Sent to Florida—Gilmore to Command Another Expedition—Rebel Boat Captured—Night Attack on Pilatki — Beauregard Fortifying.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The *Times* Beaufort correspondent mentions that reinforcements have been sent to Florida, and that the next movement will be led by Gen. Gilmore himself. It is reported our troops will soon advance from Jacksonville.

A Florida letter of the 25th, to the *Tribune* states that the rebel steamer Hattie had been captured by an expedition from Pilatka. She is a very valuable boat.

A night attack was made by a small force of rebels on the 22d, upon Pilatki, but our forces drove them off promptly. Beauregard is reported to have erected large earthworks 10 miles from Pilatki.

Buell Succeeds Schofield—Longstreet Reinforcing Lee.

CINCINNATI, April 1.

Buell will relieve Schofield in the command of the army of the Ohio.

Deserters report that Longstreet is reinforcing Lee.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Rebel Signal Officers Captured—Vessel Lost—Exchange Commissioner Ould.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 29.

The U. S. steamer Commodore Barney, with fifty picked men from the Minnesota, all in charge of Captain Williamson, yesterday afternoon proceeded up Chuckituck Crdek and landed the men in small boats at the head of the creek. They proceeded to the headquarters of Lieut. Ray, where they arrived at four o'clock this morning, surrounded the house and captured two sergeants and eighteen prisoners with firing a shot. The capture was important, as the officers taken prisoners were in the rebel signal service and higher rank than appears above.

The schooner Lydia Ann, Capt. Overton, was lost at sea on the 23d. Her crew were picked up by the Maria Roxana.

The rebel Commissioner of Exchange, Robert Ould, and Capt. Hatch of the Richmond, arrived here this morning on a flag of truce boat.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

SENATE. — [*Thursday's Proceedings Concluded.*]—Mr. STEPHENSON presented the memorial of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, praying Congress to sustain the Department of Agriculture by liberal appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. POWELL, the Secretary of War was directed to transmit to the Senate all orders issued from his Department or by Generals of the army authorizing any person or persons to take possession of churches or property belonging thereto, how much property, and what kind has been taken possession, where situated, &c.

HOUSE.—[*Thursday's Proceedings Concluded.*]—Mr. WILSON'S amendment was rejected, 27 against 63.

Mr. ELDREDGE moved an amendment, proposing that notes shall be redeemed in gold.

Without further action the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Forrest's Force Dispersed—Longstreet's Advance.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.

Military authorities here say that of the repels who crossed at Eddysville recently, several have been captured, some have given themselves up under the Amnesty proclamation, and the remainder are scattered. No further apprehensions need be felt from Forrest. Two or three hundred mounted rebels have appeared in Kentucky this side of Pound Gap, supposed to be the advance of Longstreet's forces. Our troops are ready for them in whatever numbers they present themselves.

Paying Duties with Government Certificates.

NEW YORK, April 1.

Receipts for the duties at the Custom House to-day were $315,000, of which $279,000 were certificates of port. The price of gold was 165.

The Assistant Treasurer's report of receipts for the month are over $40,000,000, of which $7,670,000 were for customs. The balance in the Sub-Treasury is $32,155,000. There will be large shipments of Government bonds to Europe to-morrow, including $4,000,000 in 5-20's to a single house in Amsterdam.

The Rebel Merrimac No. 2 Ready for a Raid.

NEW YORK, April 1.

The *World* says the hasty departure of the double turretted Munitor Onondaga, is in consequence of the report to the Naval authorities that the rebel iron clad Merrimac No. 2 is ready to make a raid on our iron clads at Newport News and Hampton Roads. It is also reported that the rebel iron clads in North Carolina will make a simultaneous appearance.

Arrests.

CAIRO, March, 31.

Capt, J. H. Williams, Provost Marshal of the District of Cairo, was arrested last night and taken to Memphis to answer before Gen. Hurlbut for offenses not yet made public.

A brother of Williams, Lieut. Throop, and Buell criminal attorney, were also arrested and confined in Columbus charged with being connected with the matter which caused his arrest.

The Riot Over.

MATTOON, Ills., March 31.

Everything seems to have resumed the usual quiet and the rebels are believed to have dispersed. The 47th Indiana has left. The 41st Illinois remains until the return of Col. Oakes from Charleston.

The Rebels will Assume the Offensive

NEW YORK, April 1.

The Baltimore correspondent of the *World* predicts that the rebels will abandon the defensive and assume an invasive policy this spring. Invasion will be made in two columns, one under Lee and the other will strike for Cincinnati.

McClellan Generals Sent to Sherman.

CINCINNATI, April 1.

The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says Major Generals Buell, Negley, McCook, Crittenden, Newton and Sykes, and ten Brigadier Generals have been ordered to report to Gen. Sherman for duty in his division.

Adjournment of the Ohio Legislature.

CINCINNATI, April 1.

The Ohio Legislature adjourned yesterday.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

An experienced Nurse Girl to take care of a child. Apply immediately at this office.
April 2d, 1864. ap2-tf

BRAINARD'S BEST FLOUR.

We keep constantly on hand at our mill, a superior article of Family Flour, in barrels and half barrels and sacks. Support your home manufacture, when you can get a better and cheaper article of Flour than that brought from a distance.
ap2-1w BRAINARD & CO.

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GARDEN, GRASS AND FLOWER SEEDS!

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DRUGGISTS, SAINT PAUL,

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GARDEN SEEDS—By the pound, box or paper, in great variety.

FLOWER SEED—The largest and best assortment in the State—sent by mail free of postage at five cents per paper.

Ruta Baga and Turnip Seed, wholesale and retail.
ap2-d&w3m

MARRIED.

At Owatonna, Feb. 12th, by the Rev. Mr. Chaplin, Mr. THOMAS MARSHALL, late of Allowa, Scotland, to JANET, third daughter of Mr. John Connell, late of Balfron, Scotland.

SAWYER HOUSE.

Corner of Myrtle and Second-Sts.,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

A. & J. LOWEL, - - - Proprietors.

This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, the most beautiful sheet of water in the Northwest, together with the romantic surroundings of the city. The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest the market affords; and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant. On the arrival of boats, carriages will be in waiting to convey guests to and from the house, free of charge. As a place of SUMMER RESORT, the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions exceled by few other points in the country. Innumerable Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city, plentifully supplied with all kinds of Fish, and the prairies and surrounding forests abound with game, desirable requisites to pleasure-seekers and tourists. Boats run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St. Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers. Coaches run regularly between this city and St. Paul, and all the adjacent towns. Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from ¾ to 3 miles in width. A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.
Terms as low as at any other first-class Hotel. ap2-tf

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.

On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a RED light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.
D. C. SHEPARD,
ap1-2taw3w Chief Engineer.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

Three new Colt's Revolvers, large size, made by the Metropolitan Arms Company, will be sold separate or together. A fine chance for an army officer or any person in want of a reliable fire-arm. Address,
mh31-3t* C. H. H., St. Paul, P. O.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Wippermann house and lot on the corner of Exchange and Walnut streets, being lot 13 in block 27 in Rice & Irvine's Addition, is for sale. The lot is 60 by 150 feet, and was purchased by the present owner in 1858, at $1,850 in cash; and the house was erected in 1859, at a cost of over $3,000. For terms apply to
mh31-4t J. M. GILMAN.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

The undersigned is again prepared to furnish Families, and Boats, as he has done for thirteen years. CHAS. SYMONDS, Agent.
March 26th, 1864. mh26 3m

PRIVATE BOARDING.—I am prepared to take boarders in my two story brick house on Cooper-st. I flatter myself that I can and will give entire satisfaction.
mh8-1m MRS. J. E. GARIG.

SAFES.—MARVIN & CO.'S SAFES, WILDER'S PATENT, NEW YORK, a full assortment of all sizes on hand and for sale cheap at WM. CONSTANS',
mh6-3m Corner Jackson-st. and Levee.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

The subscriber has opened an office on Third street, five doors above Jackson, for the sale of

REAL ESTATE,

Among which are several Dwelling Houses and City Lots in this city, including the three story stone building on Third-st.; 35 feet on Jackson, between Third and Ninth-sts., a portion of which is improved; also, 425 city lots in West St. Paul, on the bluff; 15 city lots in Hoyt's Addition to St. Anthony, a portion of the lots contain one acre; 57 lots in Le Sueur City. Also, desirable improved and unimproved, and farm lands in Ramsey, Dakota, Hennepin, Washington, Rice, Nicollet, Wright and Anoka counties. If any of my friend have houses or lands for sale, they will please leave descriptions. Who will not be wise and secure a homestead while money is plenty.
ap1-tf IRA BIDWELL.

FOR SALE.

Two Peddling Wagons

AND FOUR HEAVY HARNESSES.

mh30-1w N. B. HARWOOD.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

$7,000—Stone Store (lot 50x150) on Robert-st.
$4,000—Brick House on Dayton's Bluff; (this is a first class property, very desirable.)
$3,200—Frame House and two lots on Sixth-st.
$2,250—House and two lots on Twelfth-st.
$1,650—Frame Cottage on Norris-st.
$1,600—House and two lots in Winslow's Addition.
$1,100—House in Brunson's Addition.
$1,100—House in Rondo's Addition.
$700—House on Waverly street.
$600—House on Norris street.
Building Lots in all parts of the city.
J. McCLOUD, JR., Real Estate Agent,
mh31-3t* Catholic Block.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!!

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

Are now offered for examination at

S. COMSTOCK'S,

NEW YORK STORE,

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Comprising one of the finest assortments of

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STYLES AND PATTERNS, THAT THE

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Plaid Mohairs, Poplinetts, Lustres, Silk Tuffetas, Plaid Poplins, Plaid Alpaccas, Figured Mohairs, Plain Alpaccas, all colors, Poi de Chevers, De Laines, Ginghams,

PRINTS OF THE BEST GRADES & STYLES

Sheeting and Shirting,

Both Bleached and Unbleached.

Denims, Stripes, Ticks, &c., complete assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, and Notions.

NEW SPRING STYLES

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS AND CAPS,

Boots and Shoes,

A choice stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, plain and fancy.

In fact my stock is complete, all of which I will sell for cash to defy competition, either at home or abroad. Please call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident I can please all, in style, quality and prices.

As I am anxious to close out the above stock to make room for more to arrive. My motto is—

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Great inducements are held out to Wholesale Buyers. Call and see.

S. COMSTOCK,

New York Store, near Suspension Bridge, Minneapolis

P. S.—I have a fine line of Black and Colored Silks; also, a fine assortment of Hoop Skirts.
mh30-3m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Upton, John W. Eastman and J. K. Eastman, owners of the MINNESOTA FLOURING MILL, at St. Anthony Falls, is this day dissolved, Wm. Upton having sold his half interest in said Mill to W. F. Cahill.

On and after this date, the business of the Minnesota Flouring Mill will be carried on under the name of EASTMAN & CAHILL.

BARGE FOR SALE.

A new Barge, carrying about 30 tons. Apply to EASTMAN & CAHILL,
Minnesota Flouring Mill, St. Anthony Falls.
April 1st, 1864. ap1-3t

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 835 stating where an interview can be had.
mh10-1m A. B.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12.

General Orders No. 41, series 1863, and all subsequent orders, offering bounties or rewards, for the killing of hostile Sioux Warriors, are hereby revoked until further notice.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMROS,
ap1-3t Adjutant General.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

FASHIONABLE

JEWELRY STORE,

262 Third Street,

ST. PAUL,

Manufacturer of pure Silver Ware, and Solid Gold Jewelry, Hair Work, all kinds of Army Badges, &c. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CLOCKS, WATCHES,

Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, rich Silver Ware, Plated Goods, &c., &c. The oldest established House in St. Paul.

My stock is now complete and much larger than any other establishment of the kind this side of Chicago. I have in store a very large assortment of American Watches, fresh from the factory, which will be sold at factory prices. Also, 100 cases of

SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES,

Of which I am the authorized Agent. Also, the largest wholesale stock of various kinds of

Yankee Clocks,

Which will be sold at a small advance from eastern prices. No pains will be spared to increase my large and extensive trade and meet the demands of all.

I never advertise goods that I have not got.

All Goods WARRANTED to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver.

A full supply of Watch material always on hand. Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

All kinds of new wheels and parts of the Watch manufactured to order for the trade, at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, and near the Postoffice.
mh26-tf D. C. GREENLEAF.

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL

Purchasers of Stove,

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TIN WARE sold to the trade at Chicago prices.

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CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER

Cooking Stove,

Which Has No Equal.

It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel,

besides the many comforts and conveniences it affords to all good

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ALL STOVES ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and examine Stock and Prices.

mh26-1y N. B. HARWOOD.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE!

POSITIVELY.

The balance will be closed out to suit anybody.

MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE.

The Last Call Positively.

Buyers of Shoes my extremity is your opportunity.

S. Kilpatrick.

N. B.—All Shoes must be paid for before leaving the Store, nor will any be taken back.
jan8-3m

SCOTT'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

St. Anthony, Minnesota.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO inform the people of Minnesota that, as heretofore, during the lifetime of its late proprietor,

CHARLES SCOTT,

THE ABOVE

Business in all its Branches

Will be carried on with the same full and effective

FORCE OF SKILLFUL WORKMEN,

And all orders executed with the same

Promptness & Dispatch

As characterized the establishment in the past.

As formerly, all kinds of

STEAM ENGINE,

Mill and Brass Work,

Will be manufactured, and satisfaction guaranteed

The former reputation of the shop will be fully sustained. All orders must be addressed to

R. H. DEPEW,

A gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the business, who has the supervision and management of all manufacturing departments thereof.
St. Anthony, April, 1864.
MARGARET SCOTT,
ap1-d2w&wtf Administratrix.

SNELLING HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

For particulars enquire of the proprietor on the premises.
mh29-tf JOHN CURTIS.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—West's House, corner of Pine and Second streets St. Anthony, containing 18 rooms, and suitable for keeping boarders or for a large family—to be sold for one-half what it cost. Terms easy. Would trade the house for another in St. Paul, or for a stock of goods, or a farm. Possession given immediately. For further particulars, inquire on the premises or at WEST & CO.'S Hardware Store, Robert-st., St. Paul. ap1-3t*

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The Saint Paul Press.

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

Office—Adjoining the Bridge.

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP.

Carl Benson writes to the *Evening Post* to inquire if anybody can furnish any positive information in answer to the following question:

1st. Have the engravings popularly known as "Raphael's Hours" any originals extant in Rome? 2d. If such originals exist are they by Raphael?

He says:

So far as I have been able to trace the matter, the balance of evidence seems very strongly in the negative. The only authority I can find in the affirmative is Landon *Vies et Œuvres* 1813. He gives engravings of the "Hours," and says they are "painted in fresco by Raphael in the Palace of the Vatican."

He refers to other published statements by artists and others, and concludes:

To say that I never saw the "Hours" in Rome is saying very little; but (and this *is* something) I never met artist or traveller who could vouch for having seen them there, though many persons *suppose they must be* in the *Loggie*.

Somebody also writes to the *Post*, which is given to grammatical criticism, to make this inquiry:

Can I say, "When he *begun* his work"—or must I say, "When he *began* his work"? As recently as the last number of *Harper's Weekly*, (March 5th, 1864,) in the leading article, this use of the word occurs in the sentence, "Obviously in the midst of a war which begun amidst the sneers and skepticisms of foreign governments," &c.

To which the *Post* replies:

Begun, as well as began, was formerly used as the preterite or past tense of the verb begin. Johnson, in his Dictionary, gives an example of this kind from Sir John Davis' poems. Latham, also, in his book on the English language, admits that begin has a double preterite in began and begun, and points out the origin of this peculiarity, which would require too much space to state here. Certain it is that two hundred years ago it was as good English to say "I begun my work," as to say "I began my work." At present usage seems to require us to say began, and we should, for our own part, never think of using begun except as a participle, the other form having become obsolete.

A spirited controversy is also going on in the *Post* between Richard Grant White and somebody else as to whether "donate" is a proper word. Mr. White says decidedly, no. His opponent as emphatically says, yes. The latter justifies the use of "donate" on the authority of Worcester and others who give it without objection. To which a third party replies:

Worcester also "gives *leniency* without objection." And what then? Would your correspondent venture to say that "leniency" is therefore a good English word?

We shouldn't wonder if "donate" and "leniency" would both survive the hypercritical assaults of the great Shakespearean commentator. The fact that a word is not old does not prove that it is not good, as the converse fact that a word *is* old does not prove that it is good. There are conservatives in philology as in politics, who resist accessions to our vocabulary, as the Tory resists progress; but the English language grows nevertheless, in spite of them, and the new word takes its place in the language by the same process that has given us any words at all, and that is—usage. And usage is better authority than even Mr. Richard Grant White.

Letter from Stillwater.

The Press—Lumbering Business—The Public Schools—A Sanitary Fair—Reported Coal Discovery—Navigation.

STILLWATER, March 30, 1864,

Editors Daily Press:

Allow me to say to you that your numerous subscribers and friends in this city highly appreciate the many improvements you have made to your valuable paper during the past week.

The city at present is rather stale, from the fact that a great many are leaving and have left for the pine regions to prepare for "driving" on the opening of navigation. Allow me to give you a few statistics in relation to the lumbering business of this region, (which I obtained from a reliable source and which will come within a very few figures of being correct) of the amount of logs ready for "driving" out of the various streams above this point on their opening, and the number of men engaged:

	No. Men.	Feet.
Apple River,	272	20,000,000
Snake River,	289	20,000,000
Yellow River,	108	9,000,000
Minni & Co., Gin River,	53	4,500,000
Kettle River,	56	5,000,000
Main St. Croix River,	72	5,000,000
Wood River,	62	5,000,000
Chase Brook,	43	3,500,000
Clam River,	36	3,000,000
Totol	1,101	75,000,000

The above figures show an increase over last year of nearly 10 per cent. The owners of lumber complain very much of the price demanded for labor. At present the wages per day are from $3 to $5, and men are scarce even at these wages; but it is nevertheless a singular fact that logs on contract, delivered in raft, have been contracted for during the last month at $17 per thousand.

One party from Cairo, a few days ago, purchased of Hersey, Staples & Co., a very large amount of sawed lumber, to be delivered here, for $17 50 per 1000 feet—$6,000 cash down.

An effort is now being made by our lumber dealer establish s to a different system of doing business with the dealers below. That is, to compel them to buy or leave delivered at this point the lumber, and run the risk of rafting themselves; and it is probable they will succeed on account of the great scarcity of lumber, and the great demand.

Our public schools are at present undergoing their quarterly examinations. The system of those schools is similar to that of your city, save in the primary department—a system which I think needs changing (in the same department) in your several schools; that is in the same primary department, we divide the pupils so as to have but one half in attendance in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. This system, it seems to me, would be more beneficial to your schools state of this department, which as a matter of course leads to a neglect on the part of the teacher.

The whole number of scholars enrolled in the various schools foots up 349; average attendance 262, or 75 per centum. The average cost of tuition for the ten months' session, just ended, for each pupil, amounts to $7.

The ladies here are making preparations for holding a Sanitary Fair some day next week, and you may depend upon it, it will be a rouser, as the Stillwater women are determined not to be outdone in this good work by their sister city, St. Paul.

Our citizens and the citizens of Hudson have been very highly elated for the last few days on account of reports that coal had been discovered on the line of the St. Croix and Superior Railroad, above this city, on the Wisconsin side.

The lake yet remains fast, but is fast giving away around the edges, and navigation is looked for before the 10th of April.

The steamers H. S. "Allen" and —— Gray will be the packets which will ply between Prescott and Taylor's Falls this season. They have both been thoroughly repaired and renovated, and will make a handsome appearance.

The ice boat, St. Petersburg, is yet making hourly trips to and fro across the lake to the town of St. Petersburg, and charges nothing for passage. How the owner, or Captain of this nice little craft, can thus expend his time and money without recompense, is a mystery to quite a number of the hire financiers of this city.

I will conclude, by saying to you that if you should ever come to our town, be sure and stop at the Sawyer House, because the Messrs. A. & J. Lowell, Proprietors, are accommodating gentlemen, and "know how to keep a hotel."

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THE FOUNDATION OF THE COLE COUNTY RIOT.

It Originated in the Knights of the Golden Circle.

New Ritual of the Order.

The First Degree as Prepared by Chicago Copperheads.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Monday, the very day on which the terrible riot in Cole county, Illinois commenced, publishes a lengthy expose of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The *Tribune* says that "it has not escaped the eyes of Union men that the Copperheads are secretly organizing in Chicago and elsewhere in the State. It is known to many of our citizens that a secret Copperhead Convention of Delegates from the various lodges of the "Knights" met in the fifth or top story of McCormick's block, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1864, and that the conclave remained in session from Tuesday afternoon until Friday, meeting at night as well as in the day time. The number in attendance was estimated by different persons at 100 to 130. They were from all the chief towns and villages of the State.

A portion of the proceedings was quiet and a portion was conducted in a boisterous, angry tone, easily heard by persons in the vicinity of the room. Many of the delegates were billeted on the "brethren" in various parts of the city, in order to conceal their presence, which would have been observed if they had registered their names at the hotels. We have a list of the names of several of the ring-leaders of the gang of conspirators who were here.

What they were doing may be readily inferred from the character of the document which we publish. That their purposes were disloyal, and that they were here to hatch treason and concoct means to help their rebel brethren, admits of no doubt."

"What they were doing" might be still more "readily inferred" from this recent outbreak in Cole County. That it has its origin in the Knights of the Golden Circle, no one will dispute and the meeting in Chicago was undoubtedly to inaugurate a "fire in the rear," of which this Cole County affair is but a premonitory symptom.

We append the ritual:

"DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES."

Our country belongs to the *white* people who inhabit it, and all political power resides primarily in them. By the Constitution of the United States, they have by express grant delegated a portion of that power to the Federal Government; the balance they have reserved to themselves, and the States respectively. In this Constitution and the Constitutions of the several States, the people consecrated and declared certain great rights as fundamental, inalienable and imperishable; among these, and chiefest among them are—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of elections, the right of a speedy public trial by jury, to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from unreasonable searches and seizures, the right to keep and bear arms, and to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

These are absolute and vital rights according to our system of government which are never to be infringed. This wise arrangement forms the palladium of American liberty, and is a mutual bond, a common blessing, so long as its principles are faithfully administered, and so long as the officers of Government acknowledge and deport themselves as the servants of the people. The Federal Government is not *now* faithfully administered. The plain provisions of the constitution have been disregarded, the great landmarks of liberty have been broken down, and the guaranteed rights of freedom have been trampled under foot. A wholesale usurpation of power and an utter contempt of private rights have marked the history of the present Administration. Its only excuse is the tyrant's plea, "military necessity." Its career of encroachment is still onward until every interest, every principle, every institution, every hope, cherished and revered by freemen, is imperilled. The remedy is alone with the people. They are the sovereigns, and can rebuke their unfaithful and guilty servants.

Their supreme will only can save the constitution and the country. That constitution must be restored; and the sal-
hereby devote ourselves to these high duties. We are for the constitution our fathers gave us, the liberty they won, the Union they loved. We are for the supremacy of the white race, the integrity and sovereignty of the States, the sacred right of the citizen. We denounce the doctrine of military necessity; are against the usurpation, oppression, and fanaticism in all their forms. We are against the extermination of the white race of the South, and against the universal emancipation of the black race by federal authority. We are against the effort now making to bring black labor in competition with the labor of the freemen of Illinois. We are against every infringement of the rules of civilized war. We are against the administration of Abraham Lincoln; and we believe that a policy looking to peace, founded on good faith, an honest interpretation of the constitution, and a real desire to restore the former brotherhood of States and sections, are the only means to reconstruct the Union and save the Republic.

"MEMBER'S PLEDGE."

I solemnly pledge my word of honor to the members of this organization, that I will not reveal its existence to any one whose political principles I do not know to be unmistakably the same as our own, and whom I desire to initiate. That I will not reveal its "pass words or signs, or any of its secrets to any one not regularly initiated into its ranks." That I will stand shoulder to shoulder with this brotherhood in a faithful and manly support of its purposes and principles, and that I will at all times promptly obey every order that shall be given me under its regulations if in my power so to do. I pledge the honor of a freeman, and one who desires to continue so, that I will keep these promises faithfully.

"CHARGE."

My friends, the declaration of principles I have just read to you explains briefly, yet truly, the spirit and purposes of this organization.

It is needless for me to descant upon the danger to which the sacred principles are now subjected: we all see it, we all feel it deeply. The laws of our country, the principles upon which our Government was founded must be sustained, or our liberties will be overthrown: they can be sustained only by the united, firm and prompt action of all who still love and would uphold them. A single thread is easily broken, but combine many such threads into a cable and it will resist a giant's strength. One man, however brave of heart, and patriotic in purpose, can offer no effective resistance to the armed and leagued minions of abolition; but let all true men *touch elbows*, and stand firmly together in this perilous hour, for their mutual protection and the maintenance of the right; and their united voices will be heard, their united power respected, and the giant despotism which now threatens us be checked and mastered. This organization will very soon embrace all true, unbought, unpurchasable men, and particularly every *Simon Pure* Democrat; for these are the cherished principles of his heart.

We have a sign of recognition, and its password and test; a sign of caution to prudence in conversation and action and a sign and hail of distress.

[Here give and instruct in these signs.]

Brothers, be careful that you do not use these signs improperly; guard them sacredly for the honor and success of the organization to which you belong. You must never use them idly, never through curiosity or amusement; never on any occasion or for any purpose except your life or liberty are in actual, immediate danger because of your adherence to the principles of this organization. They are not intended, nor must they be used, in private difficulties or quarrels. As you do not propose to espouse or take upon yourself the private quarrels and difficulties of those who are associated with you in this Brotherhood, so you cannot ask that they shall do so for you. This organization is made up of Clubs (of ten) for greater secrecy and quickness of communication with all its members, and promptness of action, although the *true* men around you will be united in its folds and working with you in a common cause. You will know none except those in your own Club; nor will any outside of your own Club know you. If a Club acts imprudently and exposes its members, it exposes only those who are in that Club; they cannot expose you; they do not know you as members, and you do not know them. The Chief of your Club reports back to the Club in which he was initiated. Beyond these two Clubs, he knows nothing of the individual members of this great Brotherhood. Sufficiently connected for unity of action and promptness of communication, yet completely isolated, this arrangement is for your protection and safety. As you do not wish others to know of your Clubs, and each of you, as its members, do not seek to know anything of the Clubs around you, be content to work quietly, noiselessly, yet effectively, in a common and sacred cause. You will be communicated with regularity through your Chief, and be kept advised of all that you will need to know. Be careful not to reveal anything that you hear or see in this Club, or from any member of it, to any one not a member. Be cautious in conversation with brother members, that you are not overheard. Study secresy, caution, watchfulness, that you may aid in the best manner to overcome the enemies of your liberty, who are both secret and subtile. Never propose any one for membership whom you do not know to be true to our cause in heart and action. A Judas in your Club might endanger you and throw discredit upon us all by communicating with our enemies.

Brothers, you are united with many others in a great and just cause, and manly and honorable duty, the preservation of your liberties and the liberties of those who are to come after you. It is your cause and that of your children; be worthy of it. You have given your solemn pledge of honor to this organization; keep it inviolate, every part of it. Be faithful, firm and true—ever ready, ever prompt, and all will yet be well.

CHIEF'S PLEDGE.

In addition to the pledge which I have given as a member, I, ——, do now solemnly pledge my sacred word of honor to my brother Chiefs and to the members of this organization, that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties which shall devolve upon me as chief of a club; that I will promptly obey all instructions, and deliver as directed all communications whether written or verbal which I shall receive; that I will keep faithful watch over the members of my Club, at all times, and see that every regulation for its government is faithfully observed; and every order and instruction sent to it promptly carried out. Any book of this organization committed to my care shall be kept safely and guarded from exposure by zealous vigilance, and I will never deliver a book, paper, message, or order to any one not duly authorized by our regulations to receive it. For the honor and success of this organization, and to promote the sacred and just cause which it upholds, I willingly give this solemn pledge, and will keep it in every part *inviolate*.

"INSTRUCTIONS."

In organizing a new club, or in admitting new members, the ceremony of initiation is as follows: The chief will first read the "Declaration of Principles;" he will then ask the initiate, "Do you subscribe to the principles I have just read?" if answered in the affirmative he will then administer the members pledge. up, place his right hand on his left breast and repeat after the Chief (in an impressive and solemn manner,) the whole of the "members' Pledge," after which the initiate will be seated, when the Chief will proceed to read to him the charge, during which he will instruct him in the signs, &c.

This completes the ceremony of initiation. Several persons may be initiated at the same time, but the "Member's Pledge," must be administered to each separately, and be repeated by each. The clubs are limited to *ten* members; they must all be known personally to their chief, and will know each other. It is desirable in making up clubs to have them composed of personal friends to the chief as well as to each other, who reside or do business near each other, or associated in feeling and friendly intercourse, will act in harmony, and who may at any time be easily called together by their Chief, or communicated with individually. Each member of the organization who gets up a Club will be its Chief necessarily, because he is the connecting link between the new club, of which he is the chief, and the old club into which he was initiated, and where he must continue as a subordinate member. He must be careful not to reveal the names of the members of the one club to the members of the other club. Before he can receive a book, or be qualified to act as chief, he must take the chief's pledge."

It is the duty of the chief of one Club to communicate promptly to each member of his Club every order or direction sent to that Club, and to see that it is faithfully carried out by the members under his charge. He must select and appoint (as soon as his Club is organized,) a Vice Chief, who shall assist him in his duties, and be qualified by him to communicate orders and messages and act fully in the chief's place, and discharge his duties, should he be at any time absent. And the Vice chief, should he at any time be called to act as chief, will at once qualify another member to act as Vice chief until the permanent chief shall resume his place; thus securing to each club at all times these two indispensable officers.

The chief a club, being a subordinate member of another club, will necessarily know the members of each of the clubs. He will know the chief of the club of which he is a subordinate member, and the number of that club; he will know his own club and number, and will also know the numbers of such clubs beyond him whose chiefs are subordinate members of his own club. This knowledge in each chief will enable him to transmit orders up or down through the organization, so that a thorough and regular communication may be kept up with all the clubs. The books of the organization are confided to the chiefs of the clubs. They must use great care to keep them safely and invisible to any one not belonging to the organization. This is an important duty; it is made a part of the chief's pledge that it shall be faithfully performed. No chief is allowed to deliver a book in the hands of any one except a brother chief, who must first be qualified by taking the "chief's pledge," before being entitled to receive it.

The members of each club must be numbered from 1 to 10, the chief being No. 1, the Vice chief No. 2, the rest of the numbers being determined by lot, each member to know and bear in mind his own number and the number of his club.

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If instructions are needed on any point, ask for them promptly; they will be given.

FINIS.

The Army of the Potomac.

ITS REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION INTO THREE CORPS—THE FIRST AND THIRD CORPS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE SECOND, FIFTH AND SIXTH.

The following is the full text of the order reorganizing the Army of the Potomac:

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10.

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 24.—The following order has been received from the War Department:

Second—Maj. Gen. G. W. Warren is assigned by the President to the command of the 5th corps.

Third—The following General officers are detached from the Army of the Potomac, and will report for orders to the Adjutant of the army, viz:

Major General George Sykes, U. S. Vols.
" " W. H. French, "
" " John Newton, "
Brig. General J. R. Kenly, "
" " F. B. Spinola, "
" " Solomon Meredith, "

By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, Wednesday, March 23, 1863.—GENERAL ORDERS NO. 415.—*First*—By direction of the President of the United States, the number of army corps composing the army of the Potomac will be reduced to three, viz: The Second, Fifth and Sixth corps. The troops of the other corps, viz: the First and Third corps, will be temporarily reorganized and distributed among the Second, Fifth and Sixth, by the Commanding General, who will determine what existing organizations will retain their corps badges and other distinctive marks. The staff officers of the two corps, which are temporarily broken up, will be assigned to vacancies in the other corps, so far as such vacancies may exist. Those for whom there are no vacancies will cease to be considered as officers of the General Staff of Army Corps.

Second—The following arrangements are made to carry out the provisions of the foregoing order. The Second, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps will be consolidated into two divisions. The First and Second Divisions of the Third Corps are transferred to the Second Corps, preserving their badges and distinctive marks. The Third Division of the Third Corps is transferred permanently to the Sixth Corps. The three divisions now forming the First Corps, are transferred to the Fifth Corps, preserving their badges and distinctive marks, and on joining the Fifth Corps they will be consolidated into two divisions. The commander of the division transferred to the Second, Fifth and Sixth Corps, will at once report to the commanders of those corps for instructions. Brig. Gen. J. B. Carr will report to Maj. Gen. Hancock, commanding the 2d Corps, and Brig. Gen. H. Prince to Maj. Gen. Sedgwick, commanding the 6th Corps.

The Chief of Artillery will assign eight batteries each to the 2d, 5th and 6th corps, these batteries to be taken from those now with the corps, and with the 1st and 3d corps. The batteries with the several corps, in excess of the above allowance, will join the artillery reserve. The consolidation of divisions called for in this order will be made by the corps commanders concerned, who are authorized to rearrange the brigades of their respective commands in such manner as they may think best for the service. The reassignment of officers of the staff departments, consequent upon the reorganization of the army, will be made upon the nominations of the chiefs of staff departments at these headquarters. Special instructions will be given hereafter with respect to staff officers of the two corps temporarily broken up.

Third.—The Major General commanding avails himself of the occasion to say that in view of the reduced strength of nearly all the regiments serving in this army, the temporary reduction of the army corps to three is a measure imperatively demanded by the best interests of the service, and that the reason for attaching the First and Third Corps, for the time being, to other corps, were in no respect founded upon any supposed inferiority of these corps to the other corps of this army. All the corps have equally proved their valor in many fields, and all have equal claims to the confidence of the Government and of the country. The 1st and 3d corps will retain their badges and distinctive marks, and the Major General commanding indulges the hope the hope that the ranks of the army will be filled at an early day, so that those corps can again be reorganized.

By command of Maj. Gen. MEADE.
(Signed) S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

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The Personal Character of Mr. Lincoln.

Remarks of Mr. Arnold in the House of Representatives.

In the course of an elaborate and able speech on the question of reconstruction, delivered in the House of Representatives, on the 19th inst., Mr. Arnold, of Illinois, spoke in this wise of the personal character of Mr. Lincoln:

"Let us see what had been his previous training for his great work. It was not the training of the schools; it was better. It was a struggle with difficulties among the people. He had the foundation of perfect integrity, truth, candor, sobriety, self-control, self-reliance, modesty. With clear judgment, sound common sense, shrewd knowledge of human nature, he is the most American of Americans. He had served a single term in Congress, but his education, his preparation, was among the people, in humble and homely positions; a flatboatman, a rail-splitter, a surveyor, a member of the Legislature in a frontier State, a lawyer in the log houses of the West. While he had no university schooling, few, if any, have had a better training to develop and strengthen his intellectual powers than he. This may seem strange but let me explain, and its truth will, I think, be conceded.

"He was trained at the bar in a school where giants were his competitors, and he bore off the crown.

"Some twenty years ago there gathered around the plain pine tables of the frontier court houses of central Illinois a very remarkable combination of men. Among them, and concededly their leader, was Abraham Lincoln; Stephen A. Douglas, his great political rival; Lyman Trumbull, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate; E. D. Baker, the able, the eloquent senator, soldier, and martyr to liberty; General James Shields, who won a high reputation at Washington and on the battlefields at Mexico; General John J. Hardin, an able and eloquent lawyer, who fell on the bloody field of Buena Vista; James A. McDougal, the present senator from California; William A. Richardson, present senator from Illinois, and General John A. McClernand, now in the field. Besides these was the late Governor Bissell, whose manly vindication of the bravery of the Illinois volunteers in Mexico against the asperisons of Jefferson Davis will be well remembered; a vindication which resulted in a challenge from the traitor Davis, which was accepted by Bissell, but from which Davis backed down, it is said, under the advice of General Taylor. These men of national reputation, and others equally able, but whose pursuits have been confined at home, were the competitors with Lincoln. These were the men in contest with whom Abraham Lincoln was trained for the terrible ordeal through which he is passing.

"The contest between Lincoln and Douglas, in 1858, was the most remarkable in American history. They were the acknowledged leaders, each of his party. Both, men of great and marked individuality of character. The prize was the Senatorship of the great State of Illinois, and the success of the Republican or Democratic party. Douglas had the additional stimulant of the Presidency in view. These trained leaders met, at designated places, and in the presence of immense crowds of people debated the questions at issue.

"Douglas went through his campaign like a conquering hero. He had his special train of cars, his band of music, his body guard of devoted friends, a cannon carried on the train, the firing of which announced his approach to the place of meeting. Such a canvass involved, necessarily, very large expenditures, and it has been said Douglas did not expend less than $50,000 in this canvass. Some idea of the plain, simple, frugal habits of Mr. Lincoln may be gathered, when I tell you that at its close, having occupied several months, Mr. Lincoln said, with the idea, apparently, that he had been somewhat extravagant, 'I do not believe that I have spent a cent less than five hundred dollars in this canvass.'"

Mr. Arnold sketched the scene at the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln, rapidly reviewed the condition of the country at the outbreak of the rebellion, and continued as follows:

"However others have doubted and hesitated, Mr. Lincoln's faith in the success of our cause has never been shaken. He has been radical in all that concerns slavery, and conservative in all that relates to liberty.

"His course upon the slavery question has shown his love of freedom, his sagacity and his wisdom. From the beginning he has believed that the rebellion would dig the grave of slavery. He has allowed the suicide of slavery to be consummated by the slaveholders themselves. Many have blamed him for going too fast in his anti-slavery measures, more, I think, have blamed him for going too slow, of which I have been one. History will perhaps give him credit for acting with great and wise discretion. The calm, intelligent, philosophic abolitionists of the old world, uninfluenced by the passions which surround and color our judgments, send across the ocean congratulation and admiration on the success and wisdom of his course. The three leading features of his administration on the subject of slavery were:

"1. His proclamation of emancipation.

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"The Emancipation proclamation will live in history as one of those great events which measure the advance of the world. The historian will rank it along side with the acquisition of *magna charta* and the Declaration of Independence. This great state paper was issued after the most careful and anxious reflection, and concludes with these solemn words: 'And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution and military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.'

"The considerate judgment of mankind, on both sides of the ocean, have already approved it, and God has seemed to favor it with a series of victories to our arms never witnessed before its issue—a series of victories, for which we are more indebted to the President than any other man."

Mr. Arnold has enjoyed the intimate acquaintance of Mr. Lincoln for twenty years, and therefore this graceful tribute is the expression of personal knowledge of the President's character.

GLEANINGS AND JOTTINGS.

—It is said that Aaron Burr died in the house of a person named Hamilton, on Staten Island. The house in which General Alexander Hamilton breathed his last, is still standing at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street, New York.

—A story is told of a young Frenchman who wanted to enlist from Pittsfield, Mass., but he was under size and under weight, and so was rejected. He was determined to go, however, and wrote to Mr. Lincoln, telling him so. The President liked his spirit and replied if he would show his letter to a certain New York cavalry recruiting officer, he guessed he would take him—and he did.

—A gravestone in Litchfield, Connecticut, marks the resting place of Mrs. Mary Buell, who died in 1768, aged ninety, "having had thirteen children, one hundred and one grandchildren, two hundred and seventy-four great grandchildren, twenty-two great great grandchildren, four hundred and ten total; three hundred and thirty-six surviving.

—An expatriated Illinois copperhead, who has been neglected in the matter of manners and education, writes from Kingsville, Canada, to his friends at home a long and profane epistle in which the following sentence occurs: "iexpect tolive her till Jeffdavis and the suthern aconfederacy, whip old aBe and his army."

—This statement appears in an English provincial paper: "We have received a notice of marriage for insertion, to which was appended the original announcement: 'Sweethearts at a distance will please accept this intimation.'"

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department, until 3 P. M. of Thursday, March 31, next, (to be decided by April 25, 1864,) for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1866, on the following routes in the State of MINNESOTA, and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

13627—From Mankato, by Madelia, Ashippen, Randolph Lake, Stevens' Lake, north and south bends of the Des Moines River, Lake Graham, Blue Mound, Sioux Falls, Dak., Upper James Crossing, Yankton, Smutty Bear's Camp, Bon Homme, Wannavi, Tuffsville, (or Neshuda,) Philbrick's Crossing, (or Choteau,) and Greenwood, to Fort Randall, 278 miles and back, once a week.

Bidders will propose a suitable schedule of departures and arrivals.

Proposals to end at Yankton, 211 miles, are invited; bidders to propose schedule.

13628—From Eden Prairie to Shakopee, 5 miles and back twice a week.

Leave Eden Prairie Monday and Thursday at 10 a m.;

Arrive at Shakopee by 11 a. m.;

Leave Shakopee Monday and Thursday at 2 p. m;

Arrive at Eden Prairie by 3 p. m.

13629—From Saint Cloud, by West St. Augusta and Maine Prairie, to Fair Haven, 21 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Saint Cloud Tuesday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Fair Haven by 12 m.;

Leave Fair Haven Tuesday at 1 p. m.;

Arrive at Saint Cloud by 7 p. m.;

Proposals to end at Maine Prairie, 16 miles, are invited; also, for twice-a week service.

13630—From Wabashaw, by Reed's Landing Gopher Prairie, West Albany, and Hyde Park, to Mazeppa, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Wabashaw Monday at 6 a. m; arrive at Mazeppa by 6 p. m.; leave Mazeppa Tuesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Wabashaw by 6 p. m. Proposals for twice-a-week service are invited.

13631—From Oronoco, by Pine Island, Mazeppa, and Bear Valley, to Lincoln, 23 miles and back, twice a week Leave Oronoco Monday and Friday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Lincoln to connect with mails from Rochester for Lake City—say by 2 p. m.; leave Lincoln Tuesday and Saturday on arrival of the mails from Lake City—say at 10 a. m; arrive at Oronoco by 6 p. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service will be considered; also, to run, after leaving Bear Valley, by Portersville, to Lake City, omitting Lincoln.

13632—From Beaver Bay, by Saxton (local) and Grand Marais, (local,) to Grand Portage, 100 miles and back, once a month. Bidders will propose proper schedules of departures and arrivals.

For laws relating to contracts for the conveyance of the mails; for the forms of proposal; guarantee, and certificate; and for instructions to bidders and postmasters, see the pamphlet "Advertisement of January 14, 1864," at the principal postoffices.

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Leaves Manomin	8:05 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 A. M.	Arrive at Anoka	4:25 P. M.
Leaves Anoka	8:55 A. M.	Leaves Anoka	4.40 P. M
Leaves Manomin	9:30 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	5:15 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	9:55 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	5:40 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul	10:35 A. M.	Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 P. M.

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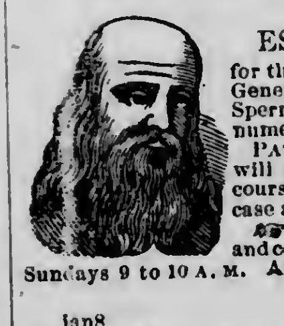

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the County of St. Louis and the counties thereto attached for judicial purposes, the county of Lake being one of them, dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, issued upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County of St. Louis, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, wherein George R. Stuntz, is plaintiff, and Theodore Miller, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and thirty-two and 87-100 dollars costs: I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, of, in and to the following described lands, to wit: the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eleven (11), all in township number fifty-three (53) north of range number ten (10) west, in said County of Lake, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said execution, I will sell the above described lands and premises and all the right, title and interest which the said Theodore Miller, defendant, had of, in and to the same, on the said thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1864, the date of docketing the said judgment, or at any time thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs thereon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds of the County of St. Louis, in the town of DuLuth, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of March, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the said execution together with interest and cost and expenses thereon.

Dated Oneota, Min., Feb. 11th, 1864.
MICHEL HOULE, Jr.,
Sheriff of St. Louis County.
GEORGE R. STUNTZ Plaintiff and Attorney in person. f feb12-7w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—District Court, Second Judicial District—ss.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Lyman Dayton and Maria B. Dayton against Morgan Thomas.—Summons.

The State of Minnesota.

To Morgan Thomas, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, at St. Paul, in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office in Rogers' Block, St. Paul aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

March 15th, A. D. 1864.
SMITH & GILMAN, Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
w mh16-6w St. Paul, Min.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Jeremiah W. Selby vs. Mathew L. Virden. Summons.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Saint Paul, in the State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated St. Paul, Min., March 12th, 1864.
GEO. L. OTIS, of St. Paul, Min.,
s ap2-6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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Jeremiah W. Selby vs. J. F. Bishop.—Summons

The State of Minnesota.

To the above named Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber, at his office, in the city of St. Paul, in the State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated St. Paul, Min., March 12th, 1864.
GEO. L. OTIS, of St. Paul, Min.,
s ap2-6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1858, executed and delivered by Alexander M. Grant, of Crawford County, in the state of Wisconsin, Mortgagor, unto the undersigned, Jeremiah W. Selby, of the city of Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, whereby the said mortgagor did bargain, sell, grant and convey unto the said mortgagee, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, and described as lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block two (2), in Kern's Addition to Saint Paul, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty three and 52 100 dollars, and interest, according to the condition of two certain promissory notes executed by said mortgagor to said mortgagee, the one for $68.52, due in forty-five days from date, and the other for $375, due in one year from date, both with interest at eighteen per cent. per annum, and payable to the order of said mortgagee, and bearing even date with said mortgage; and which said mortgage was recorded on the 9th day of August, 1858, in book "N" of mortgages, on pages 448 and 449, and was for the purchase money of said premises, and contained the usual power of sale; and there is claimed to be due and is due on the said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and sixty and 34-100 dollars, and the mortgagee has paid the further sum of $31.97 for taxes on the said premises, levied and assessed since the date of said mortgage and now holds the receipt for the same, making in all the sum of six hundred and ninety-two and 31-100 dollars, due for principal, interest and taxes; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt so remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage and herein above described, will be sold at public auction, by the Sheriff of said County of Ramsey, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Saint Paul, in said County of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on the said note and mortgage, together with all legal costs and disbursements.

Dated St. Paul, March 3, 1864.
JEREMIAH W. SELBY, Mortgagee.
GEO. L. OTIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
th mh3 6w

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of Eben B. West, an Insolvent Debtor, praying to be discharged from his debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided:

Notice is hereby given, that an order has been made by the Hon. Charles E. Vanderburgh, Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 24th day of March, 1864, for the creditors of said Eben B. West, to show cause, if any they have, before him, at the office of the Clerk of said District Court in and for Hennepin County, in the Court House, in Minneapolis therein, on the 18th day of June, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., why an assignment of said Insolvent Debtor's estate should not be made and he be discharged from his debts, and that the said Eben B. West will, at the time and place above named, apply for his discharge from his said debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and all and every the said creditors of said Insolvent Debtor are hereby notified then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said Insolvent's estate should not be made and his discharge as aforesaid should not be granted.

Dated 24th March, 1864.
F. R. E. & W. B. CORNELL,
Attorneys for said Insolvent Debtor,
w mh30-10w Minneapolis, Min.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—RAMSEY COUNTY.

{ R. B. G., Dec. 8, '63, Rev. Stamp, 50 cents. }

George Culver and John Farrington, partners under the name of "Culver & Farrington," vs. J. Sinclair Samuels.—Summons for money demand on Contract for payment of money.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber at his office in St. Paul, Min., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and nineteen and 15-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the 19th of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, together with the costs of this action.

Dated St. Paul, Min., Dec. 8th, A. D. 1863.
R. B. GALUSHA, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
th mh17-6w Residing at St. Paul, Min.

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First Ward—H. E. MANN.
Second Ward—C. D. STRONG.
Third Ward—J. FLETCHER WILLIAMS.
Fourth Ward—Dr. A. G. BRISBINE.
Fifth Ward—WM. H. KELLEY.

THE CITY.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

THE MEETING OF LADIES YESTERDAY TO ORGANIZE AN AID SOCIETY—THE MEETING OF CITIZENS LAST NIGHT TO ORGANIZE A BRANCH COMMISSION IN THIS STATE.

THE MEETING OF LADIES.

The meeting of ladies yesterday at Ingersoll's Hall, to organize an Association in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers, was largely attended. Dr. Parish met with them and aided them by his advice and experience in the organization.

The following Constitution was adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

The name of the Association shall be, The Women's Branch Sanitary Commission for Minnesota.

Its object shall be to labor for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Army and Navy of the United States.

Its officers shall be a President, Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Board of Managers.

The duties of the President and Vice President shall be such as are usual for such officers in other associations.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the constitution and laws of the association, a roll of its members and minutes of the proceedings of all its meetings.

The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with associate managers, to be appointed by the Board of Managers for the different counties of the State, and with all other persons who may be interested, as well as with the officers of the Central Commission with which this association shall be auxiliary.

The managers shall meet once a week, for the purpose of considering the best means of promoting the interests of the cause, and shall be competent to appoint such committees as may seem to be required for a proper division of the work.

All moneys collected by collectors shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Gentlemen's Branch of Sanitary Commission, and all orders for the same, for the use of the association shall be drawn by the lady President of the Board of Managers, after having been agreed upon by the Board.

The following officers were then duly elected by ballot:

President—Mrs. Rodney Parker.
Vice President—Mrs. Dr. Stewart.
Recording Secretary—Miss Kate Lockwood
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Isaac Markley.
Managers—Mrs. J. A. Peckham, Mrs. J. S Prince, Mrs. B. Presley. Mrs. Wm. Wakefield, Msr. H. S. Fairchild, Mrs. —— Cady, Mrs. J. A. Wheelock. Mrs. A. J. Goodrich and Mrs. A. P. Babcock.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

An audience of ladies and gentlemen (by no means—we are sorry to say—as large as it should have been, considering the noble object of the organization,) assembled at Ingersoll's Hall last night, to listen to the report of the Committee appointed the night previous, to prepare a plan of organizing a Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

H. L. Moss, Esq., from that Committee, submitted a report containing a brief sketch of the nature, constitution, and duties of the society, which is to be known as the "Minnesota Branch Sanitary Commission," the supplies collected by it to be subject to requisitions from the recognized Secretaries of the United States and Western Sanitary Commissions. The report of the Committee was adopted.

The following officers were then proposed and duly elected:

President—Gov. S. Miller.
Vice Presidents—Hon. H. M. Rice, St. Paul; Thomas Simpson, Winona; H. T. Welles, Minneapolis.
Recording Secretary—A. H. Merrick.
Corresponding Secretary—W. L. Wilson.
Treasurer—Hon. Charles Scheffer.
Executive Committee—J. C. Burbank, Chairman; D. W. Ingersoll; Horace Thompson; Peter Berkey; Charles Nichols.
Associate Managers—Dakota county, Fred. B. Curtis; Rice county. George W. Batchelder; Anoka county, Jared Benson; Winona county, John D. Ford; Houston county, Daniel Cameron; Hennepin county, R. J. Baldwin; Washington county, John S. Proctor; Olmsted county, Wm. H. Hurlbut; Freeborn county, Wm. Morin; Nicollet county, Albert Knight; Blue Earth county, J. J. Porter; Scott county, D. L. How; Stearns county, A. B. Curry; Wright county, C. B. Jordan; Carver county, W. B. Newcome; Fillmore county, C. G. Ripley; Wabashaw county, R. Ottman; Brown county, Albert Wolff; Chisago county, G. M. Stickney; Benton county, G. W. Sweet.

On motion of Charles Nichols, Esq., the Executive Committee was empowered to appoint such farther officers as will complete the organization.

On motion of H. L. Moss, Esq., they were authorized to make suitable bylaws.

It was stated that copies of the usual Constitution would be sent to the Society in a few days.

Dr. Parrish, by invitation, made a very fine address to the society, urging them to zeal in the noble work they had engaged in.

In conclusion, a rising vote of thanks was given him, for his efforts in organizing the Branch here.

A meeting of the Women's branch was called for next Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at Ingersoll's Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

A SAD SIGHT.—A young and rather handsome woman was yesterday picked up on Robert street by officer Conners, in such a state of intoxication that she was too sound asleep to be woke up. A dray was secured and the woman carried to a cell in the Station House. She was well-dressed, and appeared to be the wife of a countryman in good circumstances.

PERSONAL.—We observe that Lieut. Mort. Neely, of Bracket's Battalion, has returned from a trip East, and reported for duty again.

FRAUDS IN VOTING.

A Caution for the Coming Election

PURGE THE REGISTRY LISTS.

We urge upon those having the preparation of the voting list for the election next week, to purge them of every name not entitled to remain on them.

At the election last spring, names were on the check list, of men who had not lived in the city for over two years. Some were in the rebel army, and many of them killed in war. Others had removed from the State, the fact being well known. Some had moved into and were voters in other wards. Some had died here at home. Yet the names of all these classes of men are still retained on the lists, until in some instances there are *twice as many names on the list* as there are voters in the ward! Why they are retained there we cannot see—nor is there any honorable reason why they should, since it is notorious that through their presence on the list the meanest frauds are perpetrated—notorious, too, that men have boasted that the chief municipal officer of our city was last spring hoisted into office *though fraudulent votes put into the box in the name of dead and absent men*—in which movement they aided. Whether this is a fact or not, it is a fact that it gives chance and room for such frauds, and renders it easy to perpetrate them.

But it is useless to dilate on this subject. The necessity for purging the list will readily be admitted by every honorable man of every party.

In making the list for the next election, therefore, let no names be enrolled except those checked at the last election. This will keep the lists down to a correct and precise state and prevent them being burdened with the names of men who are not voters.

Hitherto, irresponsible persons have been allowed to hand in lists of persons on their declaration that they were all residents in the Ward and voters. Here is another grand room for fraud *that must be stopped*. No names should be enrolled except the voter appears in person.

Yet we have creable information that the frauds enumerated above, are to be attempted again. Let our Judges of Election be on their guard, and we will soon have some of these gentry occupying a room in Mr. Proctor's Lotel at Stillwater.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES FOR MARCH, 1864.—The month came in with a moderate temperature, and the promise of an early spring. This continued for twelve days. On the twelfth, it was announced that the river was open to the foot of Lake Pepin. A day or two more of similar weather would have opened navigation from St. Paul to the head of the Lake. But on the night of the 13th a term of very severe cold set in, which continued until the 22d. During this period, on four mornings the thermometer fell below zero, and on one, the 20th, stood at 8° below zero. Yet, notwithstanding this extraordinary cold, the ice moved in the river before the city on the 25th, and a boat from Prescott arrived on the 29th. During the last week of the month a more moderate temperature prevailed. But in the almost total absence of sunshine, very little progress has been made towards spring. The cold spell has had the usual effect of contracting seriously the volume of water in the river, and there is now two feet less than at the opening of navigation last year. The observation of last month may be repeated: it is not now apparent from what source we are to expect the usual spring rise.

Observations of the thermometer give the following results:

Maximum of the month, (3d)	56°
Minimum " " (20th)	*8°
Highest daily mean (3d)	43°
Lowest " " (20th)	*1°
Greatest daily range, (22d)	26°
Least " " (9th)	3°
Range of the month	64°
Mean temperature of the month	26°83
Mean cloudiness of the month	5.1
Mean force of the wind	2.3

Rain fell on three days, and snow on six, yielding in all 1.28 inches of water.

Winds from the north and northwest prevailed during a large part of the month. The fair days were equal to fifteen in amount, counting half days.

COMPARISONS WITH FORMER YEARS.

Mean temperature of March,	1859	31°83
" " "	1860	46°22
" " "	1861	25°62
" " "	1862	26°21
" " "	1863	25°97
" " "	1864	26°83
Water deposited in "	1859 (inches)	3.35
" " "	1860	2.04
" " "	1861	0.15
" " "	1862	0.95
" " "	1863	1.97
" " "	1864	1.28
Total water for three months	1864	1.66
" " " "	1863	2.89

A * indicates below zero.

ST. PAUL, April 1, 1864. P.

ALL FOOLS DAY.—This time-honored festival occurred yesterday, but like many other holidays, is now more honored in the breach than the observance. Some feeble efforts were made by witty individuals to play practical jokes and "sells" off on their fellow mortals—but none worthy of mention were related. The fools are certainly not all dead yet, but very few of them were caught napping yesterday.

LAID OVER.—Strother's "little testimonial" is again crowded out, but will appear to-morrow. If any of our readers are impatient to see the document referred to, they will find it in the *Pioneer* of yesterday. We can't afford room today for such nonsense.

ATTENTION LADIES.—Messrs. Elfelt Brothers have received the finest lot of Cloaks ever brought to this city and will open the same to-day for exhibition and sale. We advise our lady readers to take a look at these beautiful garments, which are all the rage in the East.

WE call attention again to the fact that the Central War Committee has a fund for the relief of sick families of soldiers enlisted from this city. Applications can be made to C. D. Strong, Chairman, Charles E. Mayo, Secretary, or H. Thompson, Treasurer.

AN adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held this evening. Subject, Reciprocity Treaty.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED FOR TOWNSHIPS IN ARREARS.—Townships lacking men to fill their quotas for the coming draft, can obtain men by consulting the undersigned, who is enlisting men for the various townships.

MARK HENDRICKS,
at the Northwestern Express Office,
feb14-tf St. Paul.

LOCAL NOTICES.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY AND SEXUAL SYSTEMS—New and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 3 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. ap2-d&w'y

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. C. Z. Welser, to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. WINSLOW will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "SUSY" to say, "A BLESSING ON MRS. WINSLOW," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicing and teething siege. We confirm every word set forth in the [illegible] performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your "Cordial," "Paregoric," "Drops," "Laudanum," and every other "Narcotic," by which the babe is drugged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life.

We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the Infant Race. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. ap2-1md&w

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace' Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the market affords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

NEW HAIR DRESSING SHOP.—Thomas Hall has just opened a Hair Dressing Shop in the basement of Ingersoll's Block, and fitted it up in the most complete and neat style. Every convenience for gents that can be desired. Mr. Hall is a thorough master of his profession, and can dress hair in a more satisfactory manner than can be done in any other place in the city. Call in and see.

Particular attention given to cutting and dressing ladies hair. An apartment for ladies only is connected with his shop. Hair curled and ornamented in the finest manner. 2w

THE METROPOLITAN BILLIARD ROOM AND RESTAURANT—(JOSEPH HALL, Proprietor)—Is now made the fashionable resort of the city. During the last three weeks the entire establishment has undergone thorough repairs, and has been refitted in a manner which will compare with any establishment in any of the eastern cities. The Restaurant is now arranged so as to admit ladies and gentlemen in separate departments. The tables will always be furnished with everything the market affords, viz: Brook Trout, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Duck, Snipe, Wild Goose and Duck, Woodcock Venison, etc., etc. The Billiard department has been refurnished and re-fitted in grand style, and is furnished with six of Phelan's finest billiard tables, one of which is arranged for the carom game, and another for the four pocket game, which was only a few months ago introduced among the Knights of the cue in Europe, and is the only one in the State.

N. B.—When the proper season arrives his Ice Cream Saloon will be open for the reception of both ladies and gentlemen. mh16-2m

PRESS BOOK BINDERY.—We take occasion to inform our friends and the public that we have in connection with this office one of the best BOOK BINDERIES and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES in the North-West, and are prepared to do RULING and BINDING as desired MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c., bound in any style required, and OLD BOOKS re-bound at short notice. Ledgers, Journals and Blank Books, for Railroads, Steamboats, Banking Houses, &c., manufactured on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Merchants and others will do well to give us a call.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.

dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

THE subscribers wish to buy a good Locomotive or Tubular Boiler of about 30 Horse power capacity, for which they will pay cash Any one having such a Boiler for sale, will please call or address CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO.,
mh31 tf 220 Third-st., St. Paul.

GRAND RAFFLE.—A splendid span of mares with Harness will be raffled off at Jo. Hall's Metropolitan Saloon, on Saturday, the 2d day of April. The Horses and Harness are valued at three hundred dollars—100 chances. mh29 5t

RIVER NEWS.

THE weather yesterday was cloudy and warm. The river is on a stand, with two and a half feet above low water mark.

THE H. S. Allen arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday, with a mail, and several passengers. She will leave this morning for Red Wing.

STILL no boat from the Minnesota.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Stillwater Messenger, Tuesday.

The ice at the head of the lake is disappearing rapidly, under the combined influence of wind and rain. The ice along the shore is becoming rotten, but in the middle of the lake the ice is still thick and strong. We noticed teams crossing yesterday, but apparently with some misgivings as to its safety.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 31—9 P. M.

Gold 65⅞.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 1—1 P. M.

Gold 68½.

United States 6's '81 coupons, 113¾; registered, 111½.

Stocks better and active.

Money exchange unchanged.

THIRD DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 1—6 P. M.

Gold closed quiet at 66½.

Government stocks firm and advancing. U. S. 6's '81 coupons, 113¾; 5-20's coupons, 110@110½.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 1—1 P. M.

Flour 5c better.

GRAIN—Wheat firmer and quiet. Corn nominally quiet. Oats dull.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style and firm name of Van Valkenburgh & Fraker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said firm will be closed up by H. Van Valkenburgh, at the old stand.

Dated Minneapolis, March 1st, 1864.

P. FRAKER,
mh17-2w H. VAN VALKENBURGH.

NOTICE.

Wanted—A female teacher, in the St. Anthony High School, to commence with the next term, proposed to be opened April 11th next. One competent to teach the higher English branches required. To a teacher well qualified, a salary of forty dollars per school month will be paid. Address,

N. H. MINER,
Secretary of the Board of Education,
mh31-4t St. Anthony, Min.

THE SPRING FASHIONS.

Opening Day in New York.

From the N. Y. Evening Post, 25th March.

The opening of the spring millinery fashions took place to-day at nearly all the principal establishments in this city for the importation, manufacture and sale of that description of ladies' apparel.

The Broadway show-rooms were crowded with visitors, and the opening day has been one of the most successful within the recollection of the exhibitors.

The fashion has duly changed again. Last year the famous bonnet which some matter-of-fact individuals impolitely termed the "sky-scraper" became the "heart-shaped" bonnet—the top falling downward to complete the transformation. Now the last-named is no more, and the style is evidently approaching that of a few years ago, when a bonnet consisted only of a little cover worn on the back of the head; for the dimensions of the hat of this spring and summer are materially contracted.

The principal variation in the general style of the bonnet of 1864 from that of 1863 is in its size. The oval form is preserved; but the bonnet is smaller and closer, though the top has suffered the greatest diminution.

The materials used in making the bodies of the hat are principally crape and lace; but there is a very little silk. The prevailing colors are white, yellow or straw, pearl and *cuir*—a deep but not bright shade of yellow, in other words resembling that of leather. Old fashioned pink, so long out of sight, is used to some extent.

The trimming is scarcely so heavy as recently, but is mostly upon the crown. The top the bonnet is still slightly trimmed, and the face trimming remains, though there is less than last summer. The flowers used and the ornaments are quite numerous. Jets and pearl buttons are also common; together with "artificials" of many descriptions, of the prevailing colors.

The prices of bonnets have advanced nearly twenty-five per cent—and range at the best establishments from fifteen or twenty to one hundred dollars or higher.

The importation appears to be less than in former years; but the style and finish of the offerings are nevertheless better. Few goods of middling quality can be disposed of.

Joe Johnston on Pemberton.

He Ordered Pemberton to Evacuate Vicksburg.

General Joe Johnston's official report of the Vicksburg campaign appears in the Richmond *Examiner*, of March 16th. It discloses the fact that Johnston, on the 17th of May, ordered Pemberton to evacuate Vicksburg and march northeast, and two days later ordered Gardner to evacuate Port Hudson. Pemberton's reason for not evacuating as ordered, was that it would destroy the morale of the army. Gardner never received the order sent to him. Breckinridge's division reached Jackson on June 4th, at which time Johnston's total force amounted to 24,000, but so destitute of ammunition, artillery and transportation that he could not move to Big Black till the 29th of June. Arrangements were made to attack Grant's rear on the 7th of July, but on the 5th, the news of the surrender was received. Johnston says the time to have defeated Grant was when he crossed the Mississippi at Bruinsburg, and that he so telegraphed Pemberton on the 1st of May, but his instructions were neglected. He censures Pemberton for repeated disobedience of orders up to the final investment of Vicksburg, and holds him responsible for the loss of the place and arms.

THE EVERLASTING SMITH FAMILY.

FIVE GENERAL SMITHS IN THE ARMY.

From the New York Times.

A misinformed cotemporary violently abuses Gen. W. F. Smith, recently confirmed as Major General in the regular army, because, as it says, he failed in the recent cavalry expedition in Mississippi. The commander of that expedition was Brigadier General W. S. Smith. There are five or more General Smiths in the army—Major General W. F. Smith, now acting on General Grant's staff; Brigadier General W. Sooy Smith, who commanded a division in Sherman's Fifteenth Corps, and was wounded at Missionary Ridge; Brig. Gen. A. J. Smith, commanding a division in the Seventeeth Corps, and in charge of the successful expedition up Red River: Brig. Gen. M. L. Smith, commanding an infantry brigade somewhere out West Maj. Gen. Charles F. Smith, who was second in command to Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, died in 1862 near Pittsburg Landing. These are all the Gen. Smiths in the National service that we now recall.

—A party of regular guerrillas seized two of our soldiers in Alabama on the 13th inst., took them to the top of mountain near by, and tied them to a tree, where they were kept until about sundown, when they were shot, robbed of everything valuable and thrown from the summit of the mountain down a precepice sixty feet. One man named Norris miraculously escaped death, which he feigned while being handled by the murderers, and succeeded in reaching camp.

—An order has been issued from the War Department which reads thus: "All Confederate bills, notes or bonds in the hands of officers or agents of the Government will be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the army, with a specified statement how and from whom they were received. If captured, the circumstance of the capture will be stated; and if any portion has been expended, the amount and mode of expenditure will be given."

—The Richmond *Inquirer* publishes speeches of Jeff. Davis, Gov. Smith and others to returned prisoners, whom all Richmond came out to welcome. The only thing noticable in Davis' speech is his remark that the soldiers would find their families better off than they had been led to suppose.

—Pork packing in St. Louis in 1863 was largely in excess of any former year. The total number of pigs which fell under the sacrificial knife was 239,631.

CORDAGE, SLEIGH SHOES AND FANNING MILLS.

For sale by
je14-tf NICOLS, DEAN & CO.

EMPLOYMENT.

$75 A MONTH.—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all Machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid. For particulars address

BOYLAN & CO., Gen. Agents.
mh17-2w DETROIT, MICH.

AGENTS! Look to your interests!—Call and examine something urgently needed by every person: or ten samples sent FREE, by mail, for Twenty Cents, that retails for Two Dollars, by R. L. WOLCOTT, No. 170 CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW YORK. jan12-1yw

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court, of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lot number one (1) in block number (36) thirty-six, in Saint Paul proper, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage upon the same, executed by William G. Le Duc, and wife, to John N. Maffit on the 19th day of July, 1859, and delivered to him conditioned for the payment by the said William G. Le Duc to the said John N. Maffit, of the sum of ($5,000.00) five thousand dollars, and interest, according to the terms of the promissory note aforesaid, of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage to said Jno. N. Maffit, and which is past due and unpaid, and which said Mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ramsey Co., in Book P of Mortgages, pages 373, 374, 375, on the 7th of September, A. D. 1859;—and praying process against said property, real estate and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said property, real estate and effects may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said property, real estate and effects or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated 29th day of March, 1864.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap2-1d

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

MILLINERY, &c.,

AT

DUGAN'S,

THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL.

We have this day received our first new Goods. They are very pretty, and prices reasonable for these times. We have now open 30 dozen Hats, 10 dozen Bonnets, 70 dozen Shaker Hoods, with Flowers, Ribbons, Ruches, Bonnet materials, and Fancy Fixings in variety. We want to raise $3,000, and will therefore sell below regular prices until the 1st of May. We have a nice stock of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishing, that we will sell cheap to make room for summer Goods. Ladies will profit by giving us an early call.

MRS. J. J. DUGAN.

Three good Milliners wanted; also a German Girl to attend Store. mh30

SOLDIERS' NOTICE.

On and after April 1, 1864, until otherwise ordered, private soldiers in actual service of the U. S. will be carried on the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific Railroad at two thirds fare, Officers full fare. Privates to secure this reduction from full fare rates, must exhibit a furlough or pass, from the proper officer to the train conductor, covering the time at which they are traveling, or full fare will be collected.

F. R. DELANO,
[illegible] Superintendent.

A GREAT BUSINESS CHANCE

For sale, the good will and stock of a store doing a first rate business in a town in the Minnesota Valley, which the proprietor is bound to sell, having determined to go to IDAHO. For further information, apply at this office. feb1-tf

$25 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned.

F. R. DELANO,
mh25-1m Supt. 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.

NOTICE—APRIL 8TH.

Any persons wishing to consult

Madame Andrews,

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER,

Must do so before the above date, as she positively will not receive any callers after the above date. Residence on Tenth street, right hand side, west of St. Peter street. Terms 50 cents and one dollar. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. mh1-td

MERCHANTS' DISPATCH

Notice.

We would call attention to the fact, that by an arrangement just made, the

Merchants' Dispatch

Have secured the right of

Running their own Cars

From Chicago and Milwaukee, to La Crosse and Prairie du Chien, over the Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railways.

By this means, the Dispatch will be enabled in future to avoid delays of re-shipment at the river, which have heretofore been unavoidable.

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The Merchants' Dispatch have now

AGENTS AT EVERY POINT OF RE-SHIPMENT,

And can safely promise to bring Freights in quicker time, and at as low rates, as any "ALL RAIL" ROUTE.

We invite shippers to call, before making contracts, at either of the Eastern Offices, or on

J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.,

mh11-3m Agents, at St. Paul.

PROBATE BLANKS.

THE PRESS PRINTING COMPANY

To supply a deficiency long existing, have printed and ready for sale the following Blanks for use in Probate Court:

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP,
COMMISSIONERS' WARRANTS, (with oaths,)
REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS,
APPRAISERS' APPOINTMENT, (with oaths,)
INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT,
SEPARATE INVENTORY BY WIDOW.

For sale by the quire or single sheet. Address

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BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

The Press Printing Co.

In order to keep pace with their rapidly increasing business are constantly extending their facilities for Book and Job Printing. They have recently introduced Steam into their establishment, and put up another of

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against the undivided one-third part of the s e q of the s w q of sect. 15 town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; the undivided one-third of 60 acres of land off the south side of the s h of the s e q of section 10, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said tract of land being sixty rods wide, north and south, and 160 rods long, east and west; the undivided one-third of 30 acres of land off the south side of the s w q of section 11, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said 30 acres bounded as follows, beginning at s w corner of said sect. 11, thence running north 60 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, to the place of beginning; the undivided one-half of 10 acres being the n w q of the n w q of section 36, town 29, range 23, all of which lands are in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, being the property of John C. Breckinridge, a rebel citizen of the United States, who being the owner of such real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion;—and praying process against said real estate, in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON,
U. S Marshal.

Dated 31st March, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap1-td

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against block number six (6), composed of lots numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in Kittson's Addition to the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage, upon the same executed by N. T. J. Dana and wife, to John N. Maffit, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1859, and delivered to the said Jno. N. Maffit, conditioned for the payment by said N. T. J. Dana, of the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and interest to said John N. Maffit, according to the terms of said promissory note of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage, to said John N. Maffit, and which is past due and remains unpaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, 1859, in Book "O" of mortgages, pages 573 and 574:—and praying process against said property, real estate, and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation and that said property, real estate and effects, may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

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The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all of said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State, and
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The Saint Paul Press

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[For the Daily.]

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THE NEWS.

An election is to be held in Maryland on Tuesday for delegates to a Constitutional Convention. Gen. Wallace writes to Gov. Bradford to ascertain whether he will prevent disloyal votes, and the Governor promises to do so.

A Resolution has been introduced in the House of Representatives, to terminate the reciprocity treaty in September, 1865.

The veterans are returning to Sherman's army so rapidly that they are compelled to march from Nashville to Chattanooga, the railroad being unable to transport them.

Joe Johnston's army is estimated at 35,000.

The rebel Ould promises to return Col. Dahlgren's body soon.

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WHAT IS WANTED IN A MAYOR.

The Mayor of St. Paul has not a wide sphere of executive duties. He has an advisory and veto power in our city legislation which, however, he is only occasionally called upon to exercise, and his influence in the financial administration of the city, and in matters of local improvements is therefore limited.

The Mayor is, in fact, merely the head of our police administration. He is entrusted with the preservation of public order, with the means of preventing and detecting crime, with the guardianship of the property and persons of our citizens from violence and robbery, and with the selection of sentinels upon whose vigilance and fidelity depends the personal security of every man, woman and child in the city, and the safety of their property.

This important function of the Mayoralty has, for years, been treated by its incumbents as of little or no account. The police has maintained its essential identity of composition and character, under every successive Democratic Administration, for years—and, with a few exceptions, has been made up of the most worthless and characterless reprobates in the community.

This reign of the Thugs is maintained by its affiliations with the Copperhead leaders on the one hand, and with the lowest and most dissolute elements of society on the other. They are the gobetweens of these classes, the professional electioneering agents upon whom every successive Democratic candidate is obliged to depend for his election, and who is forced, sometimes against his will, to keep them in office as the reward of their services. This is just Culver's position. He is in the toils of these men and he cannot extricate himself from their grasp. If he is elected, therefore, the Thug dynasty is certain to be perpetuated, and peaceful sleep, the sleep of conscious security, is banished from the eyelids of our people for another year. Culver would, we doubt not, wish to do otherwise, but in his position, he *can't*—that's all—he can't.

Now what we want in a Mayor is, first of all, *an absolute independence of the influences which have heretofore controlled the composition of our police.* That is precisely the position of Dr. Stewart. If he is elected, as there is no doubt he will be by a large majority, he will go into office "free and clear of all incumbrances," with no engagements to fulfil, and no promises to make good—except this one: To renovate and reconstitute the whole police, to select an entirely new force from the best and most worthy class of our citizens, and to put at its head the best man who can be found in the city for that office.

To this radical reform of our whole police department, and to a thorough and vigorous retrenchment in the whole sphere of his duties, or his influence, he is distinctly and unequivocally pledged.

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A "KARACTER" WANTED BY A CANDIDATE FOR CITY JUSTICE.

To show what fools sensible people will sometimes make of themselves, we publish elsewhere at Strother's request, a card in which he confidently asserts his own conception of his fitness for the office of City Justice, over a number of signatures which, by an adroit mixture of impudence and assiduity, he managed some time before his nomination to extort from the unsuspecting complaisance of certain members of the St. Paul bar. If its publication shall have no other effect, it will at least serve, in the use now made of it, to make its thoughtless signers heartily ashamed of themselves, and may thus afford a useful lesson to a class of good natured people, who heedlessly give their signatures to any paper which may be thrust upon their attention, as the easiest and cheapest method of getting rid of a bore. If Cummings had a little of Strother's impudence he could, we doubt not, manage to get half the lawyers and all the clergymen in the city to sign a statement that he was a perfect Fouche of a chief of police.

Mrs. Bilanski, the murderess, was even more successful than Strother, if we recollect rightly, in procuring the attestations of the clergy and the bar to the angelic sweetness and purity of her character. But that did not save her from being hung, nor did it alter the general opinion which the community had formed of her, and we may venture to doubt whether Strother will find the expedient any more advantageous.

It is sufficient to say that a character which needs to be bolstered up by certificates is not worth much, and that Strother could have given no more conclusive evidence of his unfitness for the position to which he aspires than the necessity of resorting to this means of veneering his rotten reputation.

A FRAUD ON THE STATE SMOKED OUT.

The *Pioneer* has, or rather had, one "white day" in its newspaper calendar. That was the day it supposed it had got ahead of the Press in a bit of Indian news, about a fellow named Horner killing an Indian at Kandyohi Lakes, and taking his scalp. It will be recollected that we at once pronounced the story, on the authority of a correspondent, to be a fiction. Subsequent developments after Horner had got his bounty for the "bloody memorial" of the exploit, confirmed the truth of our representations. Parties in the immediate vicinity of the pretended killing, after a rigid search of the locality, could find no evidence of it. The scalp was examined by some of them a day or two after, and found to be an old one. We are now able to add another link to the chain of evidence showing the Horner story to be a falsehood, and that the bounty paid to him was obtained on "fraudulent pretences." Here it is:

New Auburn, March 28, 1864.

Ed. Press.—A few weeks since you published an article on the probability that the Horners had practiced a fraud on the State by getting a bounty on an Indians' scalp, that they had not killed.

I have been credibly informed that one man belonging to the Horner's camp, says that he knows that *the scalp was secreted in the shanty several days previous to, and was taken therefrom on,* the day the Indian was represented to have been killed. Now, if my informant is correct is there no way that those men can be punished, and prevent a like occurrence.

The man's name is Buck and resides in Glencoe, who belonged to the camp. *

We submit that the above is a proper subject for the attention of the Attorney General. The enterprise of our neighbor in the above case was very commendable but his experience of its results ought to convince him that there is no way of ensuring the authenticity of his "news from the frontier" except by adhering to his established custom of copying from the *Press.*

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AN EXPLANATION.

A Houston county correspondent made the inquiry through this paper the other day why the Adjutant General had given the townships till May 10th to send in their lists of volunteers enlisted in the organizations of other States, when the draft is to take place on April 15th. We had intended to answer the question before but it had slipped our memory till now.

The reason, then, for the extension of time above referred to, is simply that the required lists could not, by any possibility, be obtained and verified before the day fixed for the draft, and as there was no possibility of getting them in time to be credited on the pending draft, it was then deemed proper as the next best thing, to allow the townships claiming men in other States ample time to prepare their lists to be credited upon the next draft.

In order to get credit for enlistments in the organizations of other States, it is necessary (1) to send lists of the names claimed to Adjutant Generals of the several States were the parties enlisted; (2) then the Adjutant Generals require time to search their records and send certificates to our Adjutant General; (3) then the certified lists must be forwarded to the War Department at Washington. All of which "circumlocution" could not possibly be accomplished before the draft. It was, therefore, determined to give all the towns ample time to make up their lists with all the necessary evidence, so that if they could not be credited on this draft they might be on the next one. We trust our correspondent will be satisfied with the explanation.

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A COPPERHEAD LIE NAILED TO THE COUNTER.

We have attended two or three times to the infamous slander set afloat by the Concord, N. H. *Patriot*, in relation to the noble ladies who have devoted themselves to the education of the emancipated blacks at Port Royal. It will be recollected that the *Patriot* in the paragraph we quoted from its columns, referred to a Rev. Liberty Billings, as one of its authorities for the slander. The Rev. Liberty Billings has promptly replied by inserting an indignant denial of the story in several New England papers, and has sent the following communication to the New York *Tribune:*

Editors New York Tribune.

Sir: The atrocious calumny upon the lady teachers at Port Royal originated last fall with the Manchester (N. H.) *Union*, a sheet too mendacious and vulgar to merit even contempt. The assertion of the New Hampshire *Patriot*, that I "confirmed" the lie, is maliciously false; as not a word or hint has ever escaped my lips to that effect.

Nothing but the foulest political venom have induced such a libel upon a noble class of women engaged in a noble work. It is humiliating to feel obliged to deny the gross and disgusting falsehood of an unscrupulous press. The mulattoes of the South, it is well known, are compelled to acknowledge paternity with the "chivalry"—their misfortune more than their fault.

L. BILLINGS.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 23, 1864.

The villanous slander thus gibbeted by its reported author is not a whit more flagrantly false and criminal than nine-tenths of the ordinary daily pabulum upon which the imagination and the passions of the readers of the Copperhead press are fed.

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"COMPETENCY."

A lawyer, who does *not* sign Strother's testimonial, relates to us some of his experience in practicing in this modern Dogherry's court. Among other things he relates two instances where he displayed "his competency for such a position," by being drunk and unable to proceed with the business, rendering it necessary to take the suits to another court. Another evidence of his "competency," was in deciding a suit for the plaintiff, when he, plaintiff, was the only witness on that side, while the defendant produced three perfectly reliable men, who under oath positively denied the plaintiff's statements.

It is needless to cite the numberless instances of "competency for such a position," that might be adduced. All other considerations aside, Strother is too drunken to fill any responsible position. Kicked out of the "Good Templars" last fall he has not improved during the winter and we hardly think our citizens will authorize him to disgrace the position of City Justice.

His opponent, Mr. McElrath, is a gentleman whose character is above suspicion and reproach, whose ability is unquestioned, and in all respects just the man for the place.

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THE GIST OF THE QUESTION.

Dr. Stewart is pledged, if elected Mayor, to a thorough reformation of our police, to clean out the Thugs, root and branch, and to organize a police system which will put an end to the reign of terror which has prevailed under the Thug administration.

Mr. Culver, if elected, would owe his election to influences that would ensure the perpetuation of the Thug dynasty. Only two classes of men are working zealously and heartily for Culver. These are: (1) the six Thugs, being the worst and most obnoxious members of the city police, and (2) the six Archons of the Knights of the Golden Circle—otherwise known as "chunkheads."

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We call attention to the very interesting Editorial correspondence on our Second page from Col. Marshal, our "Fighting Editor," now stationed at St. Louis. His letters will now be a regular, as they will be one of the most attractive features of the Press, whose readers will be delighted to be in communication with their old friend again.

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We are authorized to pronounce the statement, by whomsoever made, that Dr. Stewart has promised any position on the police, if elected, to any one whatever—*totally false.* And from this time forward to the close of the polls on Tuesday be it understood once for all that all such assertions have no foundation, but the malice of their originators.

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The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* of March 28th says:

The prevailing impression that Gen. Baldy Smith is filled with what Count Gurowski calls McClellanism," is entirely an error. He was among the first of the Generals on the Peninsula after the collapse before Yorktown to denounce McClellan, officially and unofficialy, as incapable, and it is true that he brings here Grant's entire confidence in him as a strategist, an engineer, and a fighting man.

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The Chicago *Tribune* says:

"The gold gamblers now have an opportunity to see whether there is any difference between being chased by a bear, and *beared* by a *Chase.*"

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A CHIRURGICAL QUARREL—WHO SHALL DECIDE, WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE!

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 2, 1864.

Editors Press:

Dear Sirs:—The following scurrilous remarks appeared in the Daily St. Paul Press of the 1st.

Surgeon Wheelock makes very critical inspection of the men, fully up to the spirit and letter of the army regulations. The surgeon of the Fort has set aside several that he has passed, however, so that it would seem that only those possessing the most superior physique are admitted. There is such a thing as being too rigid, however. A small boil or the "prairie itch"—causes for which men say they were rejected by the Fort Surgeon—does not incapacitate a man for active service.

The injustice of the assertion that men were rejected by the Fort Surgeon for boils and "prairie itch" requires a statement of the facts, that those interested may judge for themselves and form their own conclusions, why the lame and diseased were enlisted, knowing that the Government pays fifteen dollars for each recruit.

I have rejected men having disease of the lungs; consumptives, that have had bleeding from the lungs for several years; organic disease of the heart; for disease of the joints and bones with sores, fever-sores, and Scrofula; stiff joints, where the legs and arms were affected; for rupture on either or both sides where a truss had been worn for several years, for deafness that had existed so long as to affect the expression of the countenance; for dropsy, for epileptic convulsions, and for enlargement of the joints from chronic rheumatism, and very large knotty varicose veins, (there is not one of those rejected but if in the service, would be entitled to his discharge or transfer.) These disabilities were too apparent to have escaped the notice of the inspecting officer had the "letter of the army regulations" been adhered to.

A number of the men after being rejected have shown their discharge papers, having been discharged from the service upon a Surgeon's certificate of disability, with objections to their reenlistment.

The Government requires men fit for duty in the field, not boys and invalids to make up the State quota, to fill our hospitals.

I have rejected boys that were physically unfit for the branch of service for which they were enlisted.

You will confer a favor on the undersigned by giving it a place in the columns of your paper.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. W. DANIELS, Examining Surgeon.

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From the Scouts' Camp.

The Sissetons Encamped at "Big Mound"---The Tetons Coming Back--The Yanktonnias to Decide the Peace Question.

General Sibley is in receipt of dispatches from the Scouts' Camp, at the "Head of the Coteau," dated 24th, containing information corroborative of previous statements, that most of the Sissetons are inclined to make peace. They are encamped near the "Big Mound," on the Missouri Coteau, in three separate divisions, containing respectively, sixty, seventy and ninety lodges.

The Teton Sioux are on the west bank of the Missouri, intending to cross to this side, as there are no buffaloes in their country, and they say if they remain there they will starve. They have sent word to the Yanktonais that they will be governed by their decision as to peace or war with the whites.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE

How the Capture of Fort De Russy was Effected.

The Strength of the Forts.

The Fifth Minnesota on the Expedition.

It will Soon be Home on Furlough.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

Mouth Red River, March 18.

I am on my way back to Alexandria, having been down to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with the prisoners captured at Fort De Russy.

The Red River expedition left Vicksburg March 10th, under the command of Brig. Gen. A. J. Smith. We disembarked at Lamar's Post on Atchafalaya Bayon on the 13th, marched out four miles to where Gen. Walker was entrenched with 2,000 men, found they had skedaddled, and marched back to transports, when an order was issued to take three days' rations in our haversacks and be prepared to move at daylight the next morning.

The head of the column moved at 5 o'clock A. M. the 14th, marched to Marksville, 27 miles, bridging Bayou De Gaise and Yellow Bayou, by 3 o'clock P. M., having cut Walker off and also a brigade of Texas cavalry. We commenced the attack on Forts De Russy at 4 o'clock P. M. and took the Forts by assault at 6 A. M., capturing ten heavy siege guns, 24 officers, 300 men, with all their small arms, ammunition and provisions. The gunboats came in sight just as the infantry reached the top of the breastworks.

The Forts are casemated and barbetted with railroad iron, and are admitted to be the largest and finest built forts in the South. The main fort had capacity to quarter and shelter at least 5,000 men.

The taking of these forts with so small a loss of life, is said by all the officers of the army present, and the officers of the naval fleet, that I have conversed with, to be one of the most brilliant achievements of the war.

Alexandria surrendered to the gun boats on the 15th, Gen. Taylor with his forces having evacuated. Alexandria is a very pretty place, about the size of Winona.

The Fifth Regiment Minnesota Volunteers is along with us and the State has cause to be proud of this regiment commanded by its gallant Col., L. F. Hubbard, who is now commanding a brigade in the 1st Division, under Gen. J. Mower, who commands the 1st and 3d Divisions of the Expedition, and led the charge. The brigade commanded by Col. Hubbard is Gen. Stanley's old fighting brigade, and previous to this has been commanded by Gen. Mower.

The Fifth regiment has re-enlisted as veterans and will return home on furlough as soon as this expedition is through.

Yours Truly;

R. M.

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The New York Underground Railway.

Broadway to be Tunnelled from the Battery to Central Park.

ESTIMATED COST $4,260,000.

The New York papers are eagerly discussing the project of an underground railway from the Battery to Central Park, a distance of five miles—on which trains shall be run by steam—having stations at convenient distances, and making the whole distance in twelve or fifteen minutes.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature for that purpose. The *Times* says:

In addition to the main line, it is proposed also to construct branches, connecting it with the Harlem, New Haven and Hudson River Railroads. There are to be stations at convenient points, say at the City Hall, Canal street, Astor-place, Union-square, Maiden-square, etc., etc. The corporators, fifty in number, embrace some of our most substantial citizens, among whom we may name Jonathan Sturges, John J. Astor, Jr., Moses Taylor, Francis Skiddy, John J. Phelps, James B. Johnson and J. F. D. Lanier.

The *World* publishes the report of the engineer employed by the directors to examine the practicability and estimate the cost of the proposed tunnel—with a profile of the route. Its feasibility is undoubted, and its cost will be $4,260,000. It will have stations at various points and staircases leading up to *terra firma.*

The scheme will, doubtless, at first strike the public as chimerical,—yet a very little reflection will correct this error. Indeed, an underground railway in London, which has been in successful operation for nearly a year, proves at once that the project is perfectly feasible, both in the construction and working of the road. That road, which is nearly five miles long, has proved a splendid success. The tunnel is carried under the streets and houses,—passing beneath all the cellars, sewers, gas-pipes, &c.; it is twenty-eight feet in width, wide enough for three tracks, is well ventilated, drained and lighted, and is decidedly the most successful, of all the means of transit provided by the city of London. Its stock, which began in the market at nothing, is now selling at 50 per cent. above par.

The trains are drawn by locomotive, coke-burning engines, which run at the ordinary rate of speed. The tunnel is well ventilated. Its temperature is always uniform. It is free from dust or noise, and entirely safe from accidents. Indeed, so complete has been the success of the experiment, that all London is alive with similar enterprises. It is proposed to construct a most elaborate system of underground railways for the accommodation of every portion of the great metropolis. For this purpose no less than $40,000,000 have been raised. The engineering difficulties encountered are of no moment whatever compared with the objects to be gained, as it is shown by the fact that one of the lines proposed, and which will, doubtless, be speedily executed, is to run some three-fourths of a mile directly under the bed of the Thames!

Concerning the advantages of the proposed tunnel, all the papers are agreed, as it affords a means of relieving the plethora of Broadway travel, without having to resort to the nuisance of a street railway. The *Times* says:

The work proposed for New York solves at once and effectually the problem how to relieve our over-crowded streets, while it will equalize as nearly as possible the value of property throughout the whole island. Without some better and more speedy mode of conveyance than at present furnished, it could not be long before the business of Wall would move up to Canal street. But take steps to provide the means whereby the merchant and banker can be carried all the way from his residence to within a few hundred feet of his place of business at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and the lower part of the island must always remain the favorite site of commerce and trade. Central Park will then be within fifteen minutes' time of the Battery. For all those living beyond the limits of the city, north and northeast, nearly an hour will be saved; at 25 miles distant, not over an hour need be consumed by a business man in reaching his office.

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JEFF. DAVIS' SPEECH.

He Welcomes Returned Prisoners to the Bosom of the Confederacy.

From the Richmond Enquirer, March 17.

PRESIDENT DAVIS' SPEECH TO RETURNED PRISONERS, ON TUESDAY.

Friends and fellow-soldiers—I welcome you to your native land.

When I have heard of the sufferings you have endured, and the indignities to which you have been subjected while helpless prisoners of cruel captors, my heart has yearned for you with a father's deep sympathy and affectionate solicitude; it has burned with indignation at your wrongs; but it is also pulsated with an unspeakable pride and exaltation at the fortitude you have evinced under the severest trials, the integrity you have preserved amid the most insidious temptations, and the calm trust you have never ceased to repose in the righteousness of your country's cause. [Cheers.]

A color-bearer among you, when captured, secreted his colors in his bosom, and possessed it through a long captivity, until the proud moment arrived when, standing on the deck of a confederate vessel, he gave its folds, amid the cheers of his comrades, once more to the light of his native skies. [Applause.] With a no less a jealous care, through the long weary months of a vile imprisonment, you have kept entwined around your heart of hearts an unfading love of that sacred emblem, and your faithful guardianship earns for you the admiration of your government, and is hailed by the plaudits of your grateful countrymen.

You have passed through many bitter trials. You know there are many more in store for you. You have followed that flag with unfaltering steps, on many a bloody field. You will follow it again with no less enthusiasm, as each day makes it more precious, and sheds a new radiance on its bright folds. To the spirit that has carried you forward to so many heights of victory in the past, will be added the inspiration of new wrongs and outrages, that will strengthen your arms and nerve your hearts to a resistance that nothing can overcome in the future. Your brother soldiers have awaited your coming with painful anxiety. They will welcome you with open arms. You will tell them, by the camp fires, of the horrors of your long captivity. You will contrast your sufferings with the generosity with which their prisoners have been treated at our hands, and, though you have felt, many times, this broad distinction, you responded to the sentiment of your comrades at home, that we must never forget what is due ourselves as a civilized people, though the enemy have nothing to claim. Your words will excite them to an unconquerable determination. They will arouse you to the highest pitch of martial enthusiasm by accounts of their glorious deeds in your absence. Together you will be stimulated to renewed exertion until you plant our banner on the heights of Southern independence and deck it with the rich fruits and fragrant flowers of an enduring peace. [Abpluuse.]

You will find your families suffering less than you have been led to suppose. You will find much of our territory devastated, but the people will be true to the spirit of '76. (Applause.) You will find the old State of Virginia baring her bosom to the storm with a lion heart and eagle eye, defiant as ever. So long as she has a crust you will share her hospitality. (Cheers.) After a short respite you will be called again to the front. I know you will come. (Applause.)

May God bless you all.

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The Clan Grant.

The *Scottish American Journal*, an able and interesting weekly, in the number for this week gives a genealogical sketch of the clans for the Grants in Scotland, and says that the name of Grant is lustrous in the military annals of Great Britain. According to Scottish traditions the origin of the Grant clan dates back to the early part of the twelfth century, and its leaders have always been noted for their bravery and dexterity in feats of arms. Our new Lieutenant-General comes of this fighting stock, inheriting its military capacity as well as its steady purpose and unwavering fidelity.

The following is an interesting passage from the article of the *Journal:*

"The badge of the clan Grant was the pine or cranberry heath, and their slogan or gathering cry, 'Stand fast, Craigellachie!' the bold projecting rock of that name ('the rock of alarm') in the united parishes of Duthil and Rothiemurchus, being their hill of rendezvous. The Grants had a long standing feud with the Gordons, and even among the different branches of themselves there were faction fights, as between the Ballindalloch and Carron Grants. The clan, with few exceptions, was noted for its loyalty, being generally, and the family of the chief invariably, found on the side of the government. In Stratespeh the name prevailed almost to the exclusion of every other, and to this day Grant is the predominant surname in the district, as alluded to by Sir Alexander Bostwick, baronet, in his lively verses:

"Come the Grants of Tullochgorum,
Wi' their pipers gaun before 'em.
Proud the mothers are that bore 'em.

"'Next the Grants of Rothiemurchus,
Every man his sword and durk has,
Every man as proud's a Turk is.'"

A GREAT BUSINESS CHANCE

For sale, the good will and stock of a store doing a first-rate business in a town in the Minnesota Valley, which the proprietor is bound to sell, having determined to go to Idaho. For further information, apply at this office. feb12-tf

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

A RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Naval Engagement Between the Prussians and Danes.

COL. DAHLGREN'S BODY TO BE RETURNED SOON.

Joe Johnston's Army 35,000 Strong.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Resolution to Abrogate the Reciprocity Treaty—Heavy Duties—Col. Dahlgren's Body—Delay in the Reorganization.

Washington, April 1.

In the House to-day, Mr. Ward, of New York, from the committee on commerce, reported a joint resolution setting forth among other things that by the treaty of the 11th of September 1854 for the purpose of extending reciprocal trade between the British North American colonies and the United States, nearly all the articles which Canada has to sell are admitted into the United States free of duty, while heavy duties are imposed upon many of their articles which the people of the United States have to sell, for the purpose of excluding them from the Canadian market; and that the President, during the 36th Congress caused to be submitted to the House an official report setting forth the inequality and injustice existing in our present intercourse with Canada, subversive of the true intent of the treaty, and the subsequent injury of Canada, but it being desirable that friendly relations should be continued between the United States and the British North American Provinces, and that commercial intercourse should be hereafter carried on between them upon principles reciprocally beneficial to both parties, therefore,

Resolved, That the President be authorized and requested to give notice to the British Government that it is the wish and intention of the government of the United States to terminate at the end of twelve months from the expiration of ten years from the time the treaty went into operation, such notice to be given at the expiration of said term of ten years, to the end that the treaty may be abrogated as soon as it can be done under the provisions thereof, unless a new Convention shall before that time be concluded between the two governments by which the provisions shall be abrogated, or so modified, or be mutually satisfactory to both governments; and that the President be authorized to appoint three commissioners by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the revision of said treaty, and to confer with other commissioners duly authorized therefor, whenever it shall appear to be the wish of the government of Great Britain to negotiate a new treaty between the two governments, and the people of both governments, based upon the true principles of reciprocity, and for the removal of the existing difficulties.

[*Special to Tribune.*]—It is understood Stebbins the Democrat member of the Ways and Means committee has pronounced himself in favor of large duties on foreign imports, even almost to prohibition and an international revenue tax equal to all demand on the Treasury for civil expenses on the government and interest on the public debt.

Ould has given assurances to Butler that the body of Col. Dahlgren will be soon given up to his father.

General orders have been issued to the commander of the forces of Western Virginia. Sigel will command that department but not conduct military operations.

[*Special to Herald.*]—The Naval committee has under consideration the difficulties of the transfer of seamen from the army to naval service and the subject will be brought before the Senate Monday.

The reorganization of the army of the Potomac is still incomplete owing to non confirmations by the Senate.

FROM BALTIMORE

Important Correspondence between Gov. Bradford of Maryland, and Gen. Lew Wallace.

Baltimore, April 1.

The *American* of this city publishes this P. M., an important correspondence between Gov. Bradford, and Maj. Gen. Lew Wallace, in regard to the constitutionality of disloyal persons being elected to the Constitutional Convention at the election on Tuesday next. The General addresses a note to the Governor, furnishing him with official copies of papers, a glance at which he says will doubtless satisfy him that persons disloyal to the Government of the United States are candidates for the Constitutional Convention the election for which takes place on April 5th, and asks the Governor whether the Legislature, in prescribing an oath of loyalty to be administered to the delegates before taking seats, intended to provide a method for the rejection at the polls of the votes of disloyal men, and whether the power of judicial authority with which the Judges of Election are clothed was really the mode adopted by the law makers for the accomplishment of that purpose, and he asks the Governor to give him his views as to the extent of authority possessed by the Judges of Election, and especially as to whether they have power to reject a vote on account of the disloyalty of the person offering it.

Gov. Bradford replies, giving a review of the laws of the State upon the subject, in which he says:

You will agree with me in believing that they are entirely sufficient if faithfully executed, as I have every reason to hope they will be, to exclude disloyal voters from the polls. The duty of our judges of election is in this respect clearly defined and adequately enforced by the Convention, and it is provided that any judge of election who shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required of him, shall be liable to indictment for such offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to a fine of not less than $500 and to be imprisoned in the jail of the city or county where such offense may have been committed, for a term not less than six months.

Among the documents submitted to the Governor, is a correspondence between the General commanding and one of the candidates, on the disloyal ticket, in Anne Arundel county, who was, it will be remembered, Speaker of the House of Delegates at Frederick, in 1861. The result of the question by the General, is that Mr. Kilbourne acknowledges his disloyalty and declines being a candidate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Naval Engagement—The Blockade Raised—Duppel Holds Out.

The steamer Country of Cork, from Liverpool, has arrived. The Cork *Herald* of the 23 ult., has the following.

Copenhagen, March 19.

Yesterday three Prussian men of war attacked the Danish squadron off Griefswald Pomerania. After an engagement of two hours, the Prussian vessels returned to the harbor. Artillery firing was renewed to-day at Duppie.

The commander-in-chief of the Prussian navy has received a report stating that yesterday, the Constina with three gun boats again put to sea in search of hostile shipping. The cruise had no result whatever. All Danish ships having left Prussian water.

The report concludes, therefore that there can be no question of an existing blockade on the Prussian coast.

Laidsburo, March 18.

Thursday there was heavy cannonading and fighting along the line of Duppel village and the Tonjeburgh. The position was taken by the Prussians after heroic resistance by the Danes.

The position at Duppel is still unchaned. The number of Prussians are always four to five. The artillery have the range of three miles.

A Danish Colonel killed to-day and 70 wounded were brought in. The enemy's loss is heavy. The Danish are undaunted.

Copenhagen, March 17.

The Prussian batteries opened fire yesterday morning on Duppel intrenchments. They fired altogether five hundred shots. We replied occasionally, in all 36 times. Our firing seemed to be successful, as the enemy's batteries were silenced sometime.

We have two officers killed and one wounded; 16 privates killed and 49 wounded.

FROM RINGGOLD.

Rebel Cavalry Force—Johnston Not Reinforced—His Army Numbers 35,000—Veterans Returning—Sherman's Inspection.

Ringgold, April 1.

The cavalry force of the enemy has been augmented within a few days, and now amounts to about 5,000, encamped in the valley at the foot of Rocky Hill, from Tunnel Hill to Varness Station and Red Clay, which they hold. Also, a considerable portion of Nickajack Gap, six miles below here. Their picket line is generally within a mile of ours, but no disposition shown by either party to crowd.

There is a very small rebel force of infantry North of Dalton.

There is no reason to believe Johnston has been largely reinforced, either from East Tennessee or Alabama. There are no indications that he intends to assume the offensive.

Notwithstanding contradictory reports, the estimate of 35,000 as Johnston's command is nearly correct. Over 900 deserters came into Chattanooga during the month of March. Receipts for a few days past have fallen off.

Many thousand veterans are marching overland from Nashville, the railroad being incapable to accommodate.

Gen. Sherman having completed a tour of inspection, returned to headquarters, Nashville, to-day.

Brownsville and Rio Grande to be Evacuated.

New York, April 2.

The New Orleans correspondent of the *World* states that Brownsville and Rio Grande are to be evacuated by our forces.

DIED.

In this city, at the residence of B. A. Squires, SANFORD TORREY, of Willink, Erie Co., N. Y., aged 30 years.

New Advertisements.

BOARD WANTED.

In a private family, by two young men, within ten minutes walk of Bridge Square. References given if desired. Address P. O. box 2283. 2t

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County, will meet at the County Auditor's Office, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration applications of persons claiming relief by reason of having 50 per centum added to the valuation of their personal property, for the year 1863.

WILLIAM H. FORBES,
Apl2-d8t. County Auditor.
St. Paul, April 2, 1864.

PROPOSALS

Will be received for one lot from 75 to 100 feet front; must be a corner lot situated between Jackson and Broadway, and from Sixth to Ninth Streets. Bids will be received at J. Ullman's and J. Mendelson's, at Mark's Clothing Store.
Ap3-3t.

AUCTIONS! AUCTIONS!

Fairchild & Co., sell new and second hand furniture, Carpenters' tools, Harness, Straw cutters, and Fanning Mills, next Wednesday.

FAIRCHILD & CO. sell next Friday, 8th inst., a consignment of Coats and Hoop Skirts, exclusively at wholesale. These goods are just received on consignment from Cincinnati and will be sold without limit or reserve. Attention of dealers is invited to this sale.

FAIRCHILD & CO. sell on Tuesday 12th inst. all the stock and furniture of a farmer. Horses, Oxen, Cows, Hogs, Wagons, Sleighs, Buggy, Plows, Drags, A McCormick's Reaper, &c., Cc. Household furniture &c, Full notice hereafter.
ap3-3t FAIRCHILD & CO., Auctioneers.

BRAINARD'S BEST FLOUR.

We keep constantly on hand at our mill, a superior article of Family Flour, in barrels and half barrels and sacks. Support your home manufacture, when you can get a better and cheaper article of Flour than that brought from a distance.
ap4-1w BRAINARD & CO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

Three new Colt's Revolvers, large size, made by the Metropolitan Arms Company, will be sold separate or together. A fine chance for an army officer or any person in want of a reliable fire-arm. Address,
mh31-3t C. H. H., St. Paul, P. O.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Wippermann house and lot on the corner of Exchange and Walnut streets, being lot 13 in block 27 in Rice & Irvine's Addition, is for sale. The lot is 60 by 150 feet, and was purchased by the present owner in 1858, at $1,800 in cash: and the house was erected in 1859, at a cost of over $3,000. For terms apply to
mh31-4t J. M. GILMAN.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Upton, John W. Eastman and W. K. Eastman, owners of the MINNESOTA FLOURING MILL, at St. Anthony Falls, is this day dissolved, Wm. Upton having sold his half interest in said Mill to W. F. Cahill.

On and after this date, the business of the Minnesota Flouring Mill will be carried on under the name of EASTMAN & CAHILL.

BARGE FOR SALE.

A new Barge, carrying about 30 tons. Apply to
EASTMAN & CAHILL,
Minnesota Flouring Mill, St. Anthony Falls.
April 1st, 1864. ap1-3t

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 35 stating where an interview can be had.
mh10-3m A. B.

WANTED.

An experienced Nurse Girl to take care of a child. Apply immediately at this office.
April 2d, 1864. ap2-tf

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., March 31, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 12.

General Orders No. 41, series 1863, and all subsequent orders, offering bounties or rewards, for the killing of hostile Sioux Warriors, are hereby revoked until further notice.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
OSCAR MALMROS,
ap1-3t Adjutant General.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!!

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,
Are now offered for examination at

S. COMSTOCK'S,
NEW YORK STORE,
Minneapolis,

Comprising one of the finest assortments of
Dress Goods of all Descriptions,
STYLES AND PATTERNS, THAT THE
Market of Fashion Displays.

Plain Mohairs, Poplinetts, Lustres, Silk Tuffetas, Plaid Poplins, Plaid Alpaccas, Figured Mohairs, Plain Alpaccas, all colors, Poi de Chevers, De Laines, Ginghams,
PRINTS OF THE BEST GRADES & STYLES
Sheeting and Shirting,
Both Bleached and Unbleached.
Denims, Stripes, Ticks, &c., complete assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, and Notions.
NEW SPRING STYLES
Ready-Made Clothing,
HATS AND CAPS,
Boots and Shoes,
A choice stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, plain and fancy.

In fact my stock is complete, all of which I will sell for cash to defy competition, either at home or abroad. Please call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident I can please all, in style, quality and prices.

As I am anxious to close out the above stock to make room for more to arrive. My motto is—
Quick Sales and Small Profits.

☞ Great inducements are held out to Wholesale Buyers. Call and see.

S. COMSTOCK,
New York Store, near Suspension Bridge,
Minneapolis.

P. S.—I have a fine line of Black and Colored Silks; also, a fine assortment of Hoop Skirts.
mh30-3m

ICE! ICE! ICE!

The undersigned is again prepared to furnish Families, and Boats, as he has done for thirteen years. CHAS. SYMONDS, Agent.
March 26th, 1864. mh26-3m

PRIVATE BOARDING.—I am prepared to take boarders in my two story brick house on Cooper-st. I flatter myself that I can and will give entire satisfaction.
mh8-1m MRS. J. E. GARIG.

FOR SALE.

Two Peddling Wagons
AND FOUR HEAVY HARNESSES.
mh30-1w N. B. HARWOOD.

SNELLING HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

For particulars enquire of the proprietor on the premises.
mh29-tf JOHN CURTIS.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—West's House, corner of Pine and Second streets St. Anthony, containing 18 rooms, and suitable for keeping boarders or for a large family—to be sold for one-half what it cost. Terms easy. Would trade the house for another in St. Paul, or for a stock of goods, or a farm. Possession given immediately. For further particulars, inquire on the premises or at WEST & CO.'S Hardware Store, Robert-st., St. Paul. ap1-3t*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style and firm name of Van Valkenburgh & Fraker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said firm will be closed up by H. Van Valkenburgh, at the old stand.

Dated Minneapolis, March 1st, 1864.
P. FRAKER,
mh17-2w H. VAN VALKENBURGH.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE!

POSITIVELY.

The balance will be closed out to suit anybody.

MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE.

The Last Call Positively.

Buyers of Shoes my extremity is your opportunity.

S. Kilpatrick.

N. B.—All Shoes must be paid for before leaving the Store, nor will any be taken back.

jan8-3m

SAFES.—MARVIN & CO.'S SAFES,
WILDER'S PATENT, NEW YORK,
A full assortment of all sizes on hand and for sale cheap at WM. CONSTANS'.
mh6-3m Corner Jackson-st. and Levee.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

The subscriber has opened an office on Third street, five doors above Jackson, for the sale of
REAL ESTATE,
Among which are several Dwelling Houses and City Lots in this city, including the three story stone building on Third-st.; 375 feet on Jackson, between Third and Ninth-sts., a portion of which is improved; also, 425 city lots in West St. Paul, on the bluff; 115 city lots in Hoyt's Addition to St. Anthony, a portion of the lots contain one acre; 57 lots in Le Sueur City. Also, desirable improved and unimproved, and farm lands in Ramsey, Dakota, Hennepin, Washington, Rice, Nicollet, Wright and Anoka counties. If any of my friend have houses or lands for sale, they will please leave descriptions. Who will not be wise and secure a homestead while money is plenty.
ap1-tf IRA BIDWELL.

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.

On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a RED light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.
D. C. SHEPARD,
ap1-2taw3w Chief Engineer.

NOTICE—APRIL 8TH.

Any persons wishing to consult
Madame Andrews,
CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER,
Must do so before the above date, as she positively will not receive any callers after the above date. Residence on Tenth street, right hand side, west of St. Peter street. Terms 50 cents and one dollar. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
mh1-td

NOTICE.

Wanted—A female teacher, in the St. Anthony High School, to commence with the next term, proposed to be opened April 11th next. One competent to teach the higher English branches required. To a teacher well qualified, a salary of forty dollars per school month will be paid. Address,
N. H. MINER,
Secretary of the Board of Education,
mh31-4t St. Anthony, Min.

The Saint Paul Press.
PUBLISHED DAILY TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.
Office—Adjoining the Bridge.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

THE WORLD'S CATEGORY OF UNION MEN.

The *Tribune* had been classifying the kind of people who were supporting McClellan for the Presidency, pointing out the fact that every brawling Secession sympathiser was sure to be for McClellan.

The *World* undertakes to break the force of this undeniable and significant fact by giving a

"List of the different classes who will inevitably support *its* (the *Tribune's*) candidate for the Presidency. So here goes:

1. All the howling, bloodthirsty fanatics from Maine to California.
2. Every blaspheming infidel and atheist in the country.
3. The filthy practicers of the doctrine of miscegenation; every one of them.
4. Every idle and dissolute negro.
5. All the thievish shoddy contractors—the vultures who fatten on the public waste and offal of the State.
6. The army of corrupt office-holders.
7. The great stock-gamblers, without exception.
8. All the speculators and extortioners who are running up prices at the expense of the poor.
9. The men who pay poor sewing-women starvation prices for work on army clothing.

We should like to see the *Tribune's* answer to that balderdash. But without waiting for the *Tribune* of the 26th, we can readily imagine its answer.

1. It will probably have asked the *World* as to the first count whether "the howling and bloodthirsty fanatics" who fired the Southern heart and "precipitated" the secession of the Southern States will be likely to support Mr. Greeley's candidate for President—who will, of course, be the nominee of the Baltimore convention; whether the howling and bloodthirsty fanatics like the *World* who hounded on the brutal mob of New York in its carnival of murder and robbery, or who recently drenched the court of justice in Charleston, Cole county, Illinois, with the blood of peaceable Union citizens—whether these are of the number who will support Greeley's candidate.

2. "If every blaspheming infidel and atheist in the country" is on the side of the Union and the Government in its war upon traitors, how is it that the entire religious sentiment of the North, the whole body of the Protestant churches and many of the Catholic, are warmly and devotedly, and with the exception of the last, almost unanimously, at once on the side of the Government and in favor of the Union candidate for the Presidency?

3. And as to "the filthy practicers of miscegenation," the *Tribune* will probably ask the *World* whether the miscegenators of the Southern plantations, two-thirds of whose children are the offspring of African concubines—whether these are going to support a Union candidate for the Presidency; whether Andrews, the Virginia leader of the New York riots who was tracked from his work of butchery to the arms of a negro paramour, whether Vallandigham's nephew and brother who are married to negro women, and thousands of other Copperheads whose children bear the tawny stamp of miscegenation, are likely to support the Union candidate for the Presidency?

4. "Every idle and dissolute negro" is doubtless on the side of the Government, simply because every negro is on the side of his own freedom and elevation.

5. We don't know how it is elsewhere but in this State the "thievish shoddy contractors" are in nine cases out of ten Copperheads who never did and probably never will support a Republican or Union President.

6. The army of office holders are not necessarily corrupt. That is a phrase which has ceased to mean anything since the minions of the last Democratic Administration were turned out of office.

The remaining classes are without doubt chiefly made up of Copperheads, readers of the *World*, &c.

Beltrami, the Discoverer of the Northern Source of the Mississippi.

Rev. Edward D. Neill, formerly of this city communicates the following to the Washington *Chronicle:*

On the morning of the 28th of August, Beltrami, an ardent Italian, with only an Indian guide, and bois-brule voyageur, by way of the Red River of the North, boldly penetrated to the extreme northern sources of the Mississippi, which he designated as the "Julian" sources in compliment to the esteemed Countess of Albany. In the journal of his tour, he also describes Lac La Biche, or Elk Lake, now poetically rather than accurately designated Itasca, and says. "It is here, in my opinion, we shall fix the western sources of the Mississippi."

This discoverer, so little known to Americans, was born in Bergamo, and in 1807 was chancellor in one of the districts of Italy. In 1812 he went to Florence and became one of an interesting literary circle in that city, of which the Countess of Albany was a prominent member.

Suspected of "carbonarism," he became an exile, and visited France, Germany, England, the United States and Mexico. Later in life he resided for several years near Heidelburg, but at length returned to his beloved Italia, and died at Filotranto, in 1855, aged seventy-five years.

Prominent in the public library of Bergamo, there is a finely-executed painting representing Beltrami in a canoe, pushing toward the sources of the Mississippi. A letter just received from Bergamo, dated February 11, and addressed to a gentleman who has given great attention to the topography of the Upper Mississippi, and now on duty at the headquarters of the army, states that the city of of Bergamo is about to publish a biographical notice of Beltrami, with a portrait, and that the work will be dedicated to the Historical Society of Minnesota.

This society of the most northern State in the valley of the Mississippi has become favorably known in Europe, through the labors of its members, who have given to the world the 'Dakota Grammar and Lexicon," printed by the Smithsonian Institution, and the largest work on the language of the Aborigines of North America ever published, and also by various additions to the topography and history of the region west of Lake Superior, printed in its own "Annals," and other historical magazines.

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—The manufacture of pistols will be resumed at Colt's factory in Hartford in about three weeks. Work at Sharps' new rifle factory will begin about the same time.

Editorial Correspondence.

The Correspondence Business—Leaving the Press for the Frontier—Hope of Returning—Location and Occupation of Minnesota Soldiers, Officers and Men.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26, 1864.

Dear Press:

"I lang ha' thought my youthful friend,"
[The Press is youthful, being in its fourth year,]
"A something to have sent you;
If it should serve no other end,
Than just a kind memento.
But how the subject theme may gang,
Let time and chance determine:
Perhaps it may turn out a sang,
Perhaps turn out a sermon."

These lines, from Burns, addressed to his young friend Andrew, spring to my memory, and appropriately introduce a correspondence from me to the Press. Only, there is no possibility of my producing a "sang," and I trust not a sermon. I have none of Rob's genius for "sangs," and my vocation is not that of a preacher.

When in August, 1862, I hurriedly left the office of the Press to go to the frontier, where the bodies of our massacred people lay strewn like the leaves in autumn, I found too much in the line of duty to do, and, without experience or military education—too much to learn of military art, and army regulations, to find time for newspaper correspondence. Besides, I could only have written of men and events with whom and which I was associated in a way that would have rendered a public correspondence indelicate, if not in a military sense positively improper. I am differently situated now—have been all the past winter; and if my letters are of any worth, I am to blame for not sooner employing the abundant leisure of this half prison-life, in communicating such noteworthy things as come under my observation.

I am, too, moved by another consideration: I cherish the purpose and hope, of returning to my old seat in the dingy little office up stairs in that conglomerate old building at the end of the bridge, when my term of service is ended, for I mean that my term of service shall extend to the close of the war—resuming my daily intercourse with the readers of the Press, and I do not want to be quite forgotten by the friends who have known me in such relation.

I shall not assume the duties of an army correspondent. I am sorry to say that I am not with any army, and not likely to be ordered to the field soon. I could not fill the requirements of general army correspondence, for my military duties would often hinder. I shall give such news of Minnesota troops as is accessible to one. For the rest allow me to be as desultory as I please, writing of what in the current of events, most interests me, and that I may deem most interesting to your readers. Even if this correspondence shall be in a good degree personal, indulge it. I have observed that more interest attaches to things personal, to incidents, events, observations, reflections if they are connected with a *person*, no matter of how little consequence than attaches to matters of greater interest, not identified with a known human subject.

And now, to close this letter, that can be hardly more than introductory, a few words, if only to refresh your memory, in regard to the Minnesota regiments arriving in this Department.

The Seventh and Tenth are both in this city—have been here since October, guarding prisoners, Government warehouses, corrals, officers and the like; also furnishing escorts for parties of prisoners, deserters and stragglers, that are received here and forwarded hence. Two companies of the Ninth under Major Markham—Captains Barret's and Baxter's companies—have also been here during the winter. One has been, and the other is to be, sent away towards Rolla. The headquarters of the Ninth regiment are now at Kansas City, Lieut. Col. Marsh commanding. Four companies are in that vicinity or along the railroad west of Jefferson City. Four companies have been stationed at or near Rolla, the terminus of the southwest branch of the Pacific road. Col. Wilkin, since in December, has been on a general court martial in this city. Col. Baker is in command of the post of St. Louis. Lieut. Col. Jennison is in command of the 10th regiment. Major Cook is in command of Schofield Barracks No. 1, appropriated to stragglers and deserters, a large number of whom are weekly collected and forwarded to their respective regiments. He also has general superintence of the prisons. Capt. Sullivan, of the 10th, is keeper of the Gratiot Street Prison. Capt McKelvy, of the 7th, keeper of the Myrtle Street Prison.

Capt. Gilfillan of the 7th has been continuously a member of a District Court Martial, in session in this city. Capt. McMicken of the 10th has charge of the Provost Guard of the city. Lieut. Collins of the 7th assists him.

Capt. O'Connor of the 10th is District Inspector. Capt. Arnold of the 7th is on duty at Gen. Rosecrans headquarters. Lieut. Densmore, of the 7th is on Provost duty at Benton Barracks.

I have been a member of a military board, of which Gen. Totten, is President, for the examination of officers who may be thought inefficient or of doubtful competency. Maj. Bradley has largely attended to the Regimental business of the 7th.

Lieut. Rice of the 7th, is at Mexico, Mo., on Provost duty.

Col. A. J. Edgerton, formerly Captain of Company B., 10th Minnesota, left ten days ago for New Orleans with his regiment, the 3d Missouri, colored.

Col. Barrett, formerly captain of the 9th regiment, is at Port Hudson, Mississippi, with his regiment, the 1st Missouri, African. A large number of the line officers of the 1st, 2d and 3d Missouri, African, were taken from among the non-commissioned officers of the Minnesota regiments; all of them making good and efficient officers. Cols. Barrett and Edgerton especially reflect credit on our State.

Many of your readers will recollect that Col. Edgerton was a delegate to the Charleston convention in 1860, and a decided Breckenridge Democrat. He is now thoroughly radical. Such changes are the rule, rather than exceptions.

Gen. Gorman was in the city a few days ago. He left, I think, for Chicago—perhaps Minnesota. I understood him that he had orders to report to Gen. Banks at New Orleans, but that his heavy affliction, and consideration for his family, led him to contemplate resigning. I have seen no notice in the *Press* of the death of that excellent woman Mrs. Gorman, which occurred in Indiana in February. The Gen. was here, bringing one or more of his children to the convent school.

Gen. Sully has been in St. Louis two weeks forwarding supplies for his expedition to the upper Missouri, of which you are advised. A pleasant reunion of Minnesota officers took place at his rooms one evening last week. From his connection with the heroic First Minnesota, we may justly claim Gen. Sulley as a Minnesotian. He is a bluff, cordial man somewhat rougher in language than need be. He expresses boundless admiration for the gallant First, and Minnesota troops generally.

He spoke pleasantly of Gov. Miller, with whom he was associated in the First regiment. He said that at first he was not prepossessed with Lieut. Col. Miller as a military man, but when they got into action he changed his mind. In battle, Col. Miller was bravest of the brave, and at all times faithful and conscientious in the performance of duty,

Majors G. K. Cleveland and S. B. Adams, are connected with the pay department in this city.

Colonel Griggs, formerly of the Third regiment, was in the city a few days ago. He has a permit to trade at Little Rock, Arkansas, and was buying goods for that purpose.

The health of Minnesota troops in this city, is remarkably good. The percentage of sick is quite as low as it ever was in Minnesota.

The weather to-day is as mild as May. The little birds and early flowers are heralding spring.

W. R. M.

THE SOUTHERN ARMIES.

Their Exact Composition and Numerical Strength.

Detailed Account of their Organization.

275 Thousand Disciplined Troops ...130 Thousand under General Lee.

Southern Estimate of General Grant.

Copperhead Corresdondence of the N. Y. World.

WHAT THE SOUTH HAS LEARNED DURING THE WAR.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Now that the spring campaign is about to open under auspices more favorable than in the past—inasmuch as all the federal armies will be under one head—it is of the utmost consequence to ascertain definitely the military strength and the plans of the confederates for the campaign of 1864. I am, fortunately, in possession of the facts which enable me to give you the exact composition and numerical strength of the southern armies, and the plans which the southern leaders have agreed upon for the spring and summer campaigns.

Three years of war have learned the South many valuable lessons. Many of these lessons they have learned from their enemies; but they are none the less valuable to them on that account. They have never committed the error of underrating the power of the North. They have, from the first, been convicted of the determination on the part of the North to conquer and subdue them; and they have, from the first, determined that they would not be conquered or subdued.

THE SOUTH DEPENDS UPON GENERALSHIP, DISCIPLINE, STRATEGY, AND NOT IN NUMBERS.

The most useful of all lessons that they have learned, and the one which they will put in practice the most, during the campaigns of this year, is, that success in war does not depend upon large armies, but upon good generalship and strategy upon the part of the officers, and upon discipline on the part of their soldiers. I have the figures, and I will produce them in a subsequent letter, which show that at no period during the war have the southern armies exceeded one half the numbers of the federal troops. During the campaigns of 1864, the South will not have one-third of a million of men in the field, while the northern armies will exceed a million. But every man in the confederate ranks will be a well disciplined soldier; and their armies will be led by generals of tried and proved ability.

SOUTHERN ESTIMATE OF GEN. GRANT—THEY ARE PLEASED WITH HIS ELEVATION.

The plans of the Southern leaders for the campaigns of 1864, are based in a great measure, but not entirely, upon what they have divined of the plans and designs of the administration at Washington. It may strike your readers with surprise, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the southern leaders at Richmond do not anticipate any great change in the results of the war from General Grant's recent elevation. They do not dread his plans, as they did (and would) the plans of McClellan. They do not regard him as possessing military genius of a high order. Not counting McClellan, there are no less than five other generals in the Union army who are far more dreaded by them than General Grant. They regard General Grant as being in the same class, as regards military ability, with Gens. Meade, W. T. Sherman, Fitz John Porter, Wool, and Rosecrans. The probabilities of his elevation to the chief command have been a subject of debate at Richmond for some weeks. If such a step was taken, it was believed by the Southern leaders that it would be a political move on the part of the Administration, and that it would not be made as a military measure, or with the view of a more vigorous prosecution of the war on the part of the North. They believe that if General Grant had been left where he was, and if he had been furnished with troops enough and supplies enough, that he would have given them considerable trouble in the West during this year; for they believe that his abilities are fully equal to the direction of a vigorous campaign in that field. But they believe that his elevation to the chief command will be a positive advantage to them for three reasons: First, because his attention will be withdrawn from the West, which will enable them to carry out their plans there. Second, because they believe there is only one man in the North who is capable of directing the operations of the war as a whole, and of planning campaigns for the general conduct of the war; and General Grant is not that man. And, third, because they believe, (and this belief is founded on authentic intelligence, which they have received from a very high source in Washington) that it is the intention of the President to continue to plan the campaigns, and to direct the movements and operations of the Union armies himself, and to compel Gen. Grant to divulge his plans to him. The existence of this state of things will, they believe, enable them to carry out successfully their plans for the campaign of 1864.

The following is the organization, disposition, and numerical strength of the Confederate army, as it exists at present:

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, MARCH 20.

[Having given the table before, we make a synopsis of it —Ed. Press.]

General Braxton Bragg, commander-in-chief, headquarters, Richmond, Va., General S. Cooper, adjutant-general.

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA.	
General Robert E. Lee, commanding; headquarters with the army.	
Under Lee's immediate command in Virginia,	90,000
Scattered from Richmond to Washington, under Gen. Picket and Gen. Barclay,	30,000
Under Imboden and Moseby in Northern Virginia,	5,000
Guarding roads from Lynchburg to Abingdon, under Breckinridge,	5,000
Total under Lee's orders,	130,000
DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHWEST,	
General Leonidas Polk commanding, headquarters Demopolis, near Selma, Alabama:	
Under Johnston at Dalton, including Forrest, Lee's and other bodies of cavalry, - - - - -	75,000
Under Longstreet, in East Tennessee,	20,000
DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF	
(until recently,) commanded by General Beauregard; headquarters Charleston, S. C.: Troops at Charleston and Savannah,	30,000
TRANSMISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT,	
Lieutenant-General Kirby Smith commanding:	
Divisions of General Price and General Holmes in Arkansas, and General Magruder's division in Texas,	15,000
DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,	
at Mobile, under General Maury and General Claiborne, - - -	5,000
Total number of disciplined troops,	275,000

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TROOPS.

The above is positively the whole available military force of the South for the campaigns of 1864. They are all, however, effectives, most of them being veterans of two years' standing, and every man of them being more or less seasoned to the hardships of war, accustomed to long and rapid marches and to all the vicissitudes of camp life, and above all *disciplined*, and imbued with the spirit which Parson Beecher truthfully ascribed to them in the sermon reported in the *World* of the 22d. There are, besides, some twenty thousand troops detached in various small bodies and on special duty at points where they are not available, and will be useless as reinforcements. They are, besides, new recruits. Finally, there are full twenty thousand soldiers, sick and wounded, in hospitals. These will be cured, and rejoin their regiments. But this will not increase the effective force of the army, for experience has shown that about that number of the best soldiers in the South are constantly, although not for long periods, under medical treatment.

THE RANKS OF THE ARMY TO BE KEPT FULL.

It must be confessed that the above is a smaller number of troops than have been usually supposed to compose to the southern armies. But it is really an immense force, and if properly handled will be found sufficient to give us plenty of employment for at least a year to come. And it will not do to count upon meeting in the field any less force than the above. The measures which have been devised by the southern government and which are now in force, will insure a strength of from 275,000 to 300,000 men for some years to come, if the war should continue that long.

McCLELLAN AND THE ARMY.

A Humbug Exploded.

The following extract from a private letter of an officer in the Army of the Potomac accords exactly with what we have formerly heard from the same quarters:

"WASHINGTON, March 15, 1864.—Your speaking of McClellan leads me to mention some things that heretofore I had omitted to speak of. From what I can hear and see in these parts, I should conclude that the nomination of McClellan by the Democratic party, as its next Presidential candidate, had been determined upon months ago. No secret is made of it here—you may rely upon it. The whole thing is 'cut and dried.'

You have read McClellan's report, or his history of the army of the Potomac. So have I. That he has succeeded in presenting a good case is unquestionable. That he has, for the sake of making political capital, deliberately misrepresented facts, is equally so. The report of the Congressional War Committee, containing the sworn statements of McClellan's particular friends, such as Generals Franklin and Fitz John Porter, directly contradicts many of McClellan's allegations, and prove him to be a better arguer than narrator.

Up to the time of the appearance of McClellan's report I had supposed that a military report embodied a plain concise statement of facts, unsupported by rhetorical flourish, and uncolored by a mistaken prejudice; but McClellan has enlightened the world upon this as upon his other fact, that masterly retreats are better than actual victories. He has shown us, too, that a report means more than a report; that the term implies a history, an argument, a defence, and an arraignment of his superior officers. Ambitious of the Presidency, he has capped the climax of his military blunders by giving us a military stump speech and calling it a report. I have no time or space just now in detail to speak of the weak points in his speech, but I will content myself with simply saying that the *World*, when it states that 'the Report" was mutilated by the War Department, knows that it fibs. All the dispatches are not there it is true, but all are there that McClellan saw fit to introduce. From what I can learn, over a hundred of the dispatches that passed between the Administration and McClellan are omitted.

The report, as McClellan wrote it, has never been altered in any respect; what despatches were left out were omitted by McClellan for reasons best known to himself. Many, probably, were not introduced because of their comparative unimportance, but many because they might have interfered with McClellan's interpretations of passing events. You speak of what you suppose I know, viz: "The devotion" of the soldiers for McClellan; upon this let me speak one honest word.

When I joined the army, a year and a half ago, shortly after the retirement of McClellan, he had opposers among both officers and men, the vast majority were for some reason or other—certainly not on account of success—strongly for McClellan. But I assure you that the change that has since taken place has been almost universal; McClellan has lost his popularity. I now rarely meet with one who upholds him or would vote for him if nominated. I account for this change only in two ways: First. Many men are carried away by show, others run with the majority. The people took for granted, without waiting for actual proof, that McClellan was a second Napoleon, and it was difficult to disabuse them of the idea. The men in the army of the Potomac read the papers and believed what they said. Moreover McClellan was continually having reviews, parades and military exhibitions, all of which tended to impress the minds of his followers. Now all this artificial excitement has gone. The hero has disappeared, public opinion has changed, and, as was natural, the army has changed with it. Were McClellan to return, possibly he might regain his former popularity, but I think not. Secondly. The union of McClellan with the politicians. The letter he wrote during the Pennsylvania campaign in support of the Democratic candidate Woodward, and against the Administration, damaged him immensely. You have no idea what an excitement the matter created. McClellan's popularity, already on the wane, was ruined entirely by this open alliance with the enemies of the government. People may say what they please, but the army believes in Abraham Lincoln; and when nominated, he will carry its votes. McClellan never was popular out West. The Western army, much larger than ours, will vote against our "Report" in a solid body, and the army of the Potomac nearly so. What I think of McClellan, and have always thought of him since his disastrous failures on the Peninsula, you well know; but what I have stated as to his "popularity" in the army of the Potomac is strictly true. If you were here you would see the change yourself.

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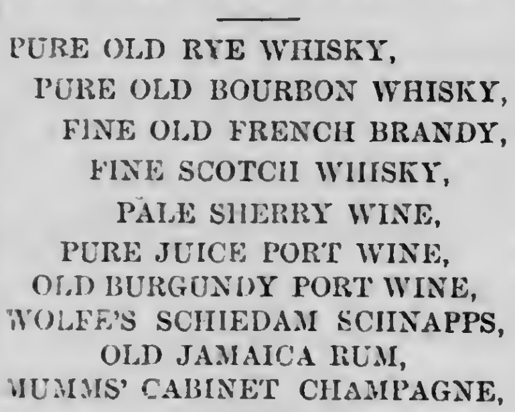

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In Memoriam.

I.

'Neath a mound where meek-eyed daisies
In their artless beauty bloom—
Where the regal damask roses
Breathe around their sweet perfume,
Early dying,
He is lying
In the graveyard's solemn gloom.

II.

When the twilight's mystic glamour
Tips with gold the dewy leaves,
And the silent heart of Autumn
Breaks amid their ruddy sheaves,
Forth I wander,
Here to ponder
On the solemn Sabbath eves.

III

Here I murmur thanks to Heaven
For the mercy God hath shown;
When he called my gentle brother
To his joyous, starry home,
From this weary,
Dark and dreary
Place where Sin's fell legions roam.

IV.

All the dead are not in graveyards,
Lying under grassy mounds,
Where the cypress and the willow
Stand like mourners weeping round,
Lying lowly,
Hushed and holy,
In the Church's hallowed ground.

V.

When the demons Hate and Envy,
And Deceit most vile and fell,
Blast the hopes that sweetly blossom
In the heart's most secret cell,
This is heart-death,
Though the life-breath
In the body still may dwell.

VI.

Genial schoolmate! gentle brother!
When my weary soul shall rest
On the mystic, awful threshold
Of the mansions of the blest,
Wilt thou meet me,
Early greet me,
Fold me to thy sinless breast?

A. WATERS.

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The Light-House Keeper's Daughters.

BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

The early dawn was struggling with, and slowly conquering night. The two little daughters of the light-house keeper stood by the window of the small sitting-room in the low house, which was the only one on the little island—the island that was but half a mile from end to end, and that stood alone and desolate in the sea, miles away from the main land, bearing up the great dark tower, with its blazing crown of light, which flashed through the blackness, like a diadem of throbbing gems hung away up in the air; guiding the sailor over the black rocks of the waters, straight and safe to his harbor. The little daughters of the light-house keeper stood by the window and strained their eyes out of the growing day. They had dressed in haste, and not even combed their hair after their night's sleep, and it was tangled about their faces. It was late in September, and the first great rain and gale of the season had set in the day before; and all through the night, while the little girls were smiling softly amid their dreams, the storm had grown in fierceness and strength; the winds had raged and raved and tore up, in their fierce wrath, the face of the sea, and hurled the great black billows against the island, whose timbers were laid so deep and strong in the sea that no storm nor wind could prevail against it.

The blinding rain, too, was dashed about by the furious wind, torn here and hurled there, and the sea seemed suddenly filled with an awful life—raving, roaring, battling in pain, rage and terror. The little daughters of the light-house keeper were used to the fearful storms in their island home, but they had never witnessed anything like this one, which had awakened them at the break of day.

But the storm of wind and sea was not the sound which had drawn them so suddenly from their beds, and sent them half-dressed, to strain their eyes out into the blinding rain; for another sound had risen above all others, and filled their hearts with dread and pity—it was a boom of a gun through the storm, and then they knew there was some vessel in distress on that wide sea, and that from the sound of the guns, she could not be far off.

As the light grew, the little children saw the masts looming up, spectral, through the rain, and the schooner lay still a little on the side in the waters, great waves breaking over her, while she was slowly settling down, and they knew then that she had sprung a leak, and in a few hours the waters would roll over the tall masts, the mad and hungry waves, that were licking the sides of the vessels in fierce exultation at the triumphs that awaited them.

They were happy children—those two, on the island where the light house stood. No thought of loneliness dropped through the gladness of their lives. In the long, pleasant summer days, when the soft wind rippled they looked in the distance like great shoals of lilies, vessels came over bringing small parties from the shore; and the little island would be full of merry laughter, and the humming voices, and faces flittering to and fro; and in the winter they read their books and had their frolics, and listened to ther father's stories, or those of some weather-beaten sailor who had been all over the world, and could tell such marvelous tales by sea or land. Oh, there was never a day of summer or winter that was long and heavy on the hearts of the little children of the light-house keeper.

But at the time of which I tell you there was no one on the island except their father and an aunt of his, an old woman who always lived with them, and now had charge of the family, because the children's mother had gone on shore in the beautiful autumn days which preceded this terrible storm.

As the day grew, and the little children watched, and the voice of the gun came over the waters, their father suddenly entered the room. He was a tall, muscular, broad-chested man, with a broad, honest forehead, and kindly face, in which was now an unusual expression of seriousness—even anxiety. The children ran eagerly towards him, and he took the youngest in his arms—she was a little thing, just outside of her fifth year.

"Oh, father!" they cried, simultaneously, "can you make out who there is on board?"

"Yes," said the light-house keeper gravely, "I've been out with my glass, and there is the captain and two or three hands, and a man and woman seem to be passengers, and the woman seems to have something in her lap; I can't see what it is, but I am pretty sure it is a baby."

"Oh, father!" cried the children at once.

"Yes, it is hard; they have got on the highest part of the vessel, but every wave goes over them, She won't hold out much longer," said the man sadly and softly.

"Oh, father!" will they all have to drown?" asked the elder, with the tears on her cheeks.

"I don't see how it can be helped, daughter, unless God sends them aid."

"Can't you—can't we do something?" asked the sweet, childish voice of the younger.

The light-house keeper looked at them both a moment, with many feelings struggling in his face.

"I've been thinking of that, children. It's a terrible thing to have that vessel go down with all those precious lives on board, and do nothing to help them. Still it would be a great risk, there's no denying it, and I might never get back alive."

"Do you want to try and save those people, and the woman with the little baby, in the boat?" asked the youngest girl.

"I want to, my children. But it will be terrible tough work to keep a boat up in this storm. Your mother is away, my children, but you are old enough to understand what I mean. Shall your father run the risk, and try to get out in the long boat, to those people, whose only chance of life it is, or shall he stay home with his little girls, and let the schooner founder?"

And the children answered simultaneously,

"Oh, father, try and save her!" And the eldest girl continued solemnly—

"And little sister and I will pray to the Father in Heaven to bring you back safe, and the people too."

So the light-house keeper kissed his children, and commended them to the love of God, and went out.

What was done had to be done quickly. The children hurried to and fro, bringing cushions, and food, and cordials, which were all stowed away in the long boat; and then the sailor departed.

Three times the wind drove the light, long row-boat on shore; but the heart was brave, and the hand skillful, and the eye steady, that guided her, and the fourth time the little boat rocked and quivered out on the seething sea, and the children watched from the window.

The foundering schooner lay half a mile at the east end of the island. Every wave dashed the salt agony over the half dozen people huddled together on its highest point, and there they stood with death staring them close in the face, while they watched the path of the long boat as she fell and rose on the waves; and they knew that she held, under God, their only chance of life!

Three hours had passed, and then the light-house keeper opened once more the door of the sitting room, and by his side stood a white, drenched, utterly worn out woman, and in the man's arms was a small bundle.

The children sprang forward—

"Oh, father, have you got back? Have you saved them all?" they cried, simultaneously.

"Every one, thank God, children. The wind drove us on the other side of the island, but we at last got to land. The men'll be up in a moment, but I hurried with the mother and the baby."

The poor, drenched, breathless woman sat down. Her face was as white as the dead's faces are. She put out her white arms and moaned feebly.

"Is my baby alive?"

The lighthouse keeper removed the heavy blanket which covered the child. There it lay, bright and warm, and looking up in his face with its soft, blue eyes, having no dream of the death from which it had been rescued.

"Oh, father, isn't that pretty?" cried the little daughters of the light-house keeper.

"It's as pretty a sight as ever I saw," said the brave man, who had just risked his life for the life of others, and was fairly melted to tears.

And then the heavy tramp of the three men whom the light-house keeper had taken off the vessel was heard on the narrow gravel walk, and at that moment the stately schooner bowed her tall masts, and the angry waves lifted up their great arms and dragged her down, down into their dark depths, but there was no life of man nor woman on board of her.

FUN.

—At a concert recently, at the conclusion of the well-known song, 'There's a good time coming,' a country farmer got up and exclaimed, 'Mister, you couldn't fix the date, could you?'

—The reason an old maid is generally so devoted to her cat is, that, not having a husband, she naturally takes to the next most treacherous animal.

—When a married man pays more attention to his wife's cousin than his wife, it is a certain sign that the cousin's visit has been long enough.

—The Lewiston *Journal* says there was a foot race between a man and a woman in Auburn last week. The man beat. A race of tongues ensued. The woman beat, of course.

—A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship-of-war, some fifteen or twenty feet, and fell plump on the Lieutenant. "Wretch," said the officer, "where did you come from?" "I came from Ireland, yer honor."

—A Northern English rector used to think it policy not to begin service before the arrival of the 'squire. A little while ago he forgot his manners, and began, "When the wicked man——," "Stop, sir." called out the clerk, "he ain't come yet."

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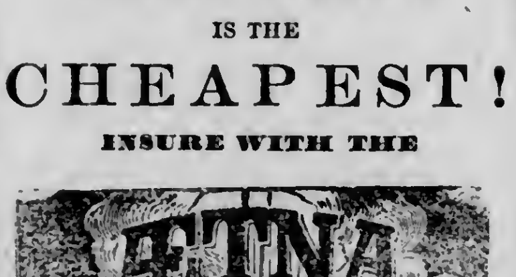

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N. B.—To my old customers and the public generally, I would say that Carpenter jobbing will be promptly attended to as usual. mh9-3m

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SOAP AND CANDLES,

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against the undivided one-third part of the s e q of the s w q of sect. 15 town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; the undivided one-third of 60 acres of land off the south side of the s h of the s e q of section 10, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said tract of land being sixty rods wide, north and south, and 160 rods long, east and west; the undivided one-third of 30 acres of land off the south side of the s w q of the s w q of section 11, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said 30 acres bounded as follows, beginning at s w corner of said sect. 11, thence running north 60 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, to the place of beginning; the undivided one-half of 10 acres being the n w q of the n w q of section 30, town 29, range 23, all of which lands are in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, being the property of John C. Breckinridge, a rebel citizen of the United States, who being the owner of such real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion;—and praying process against said real estate, in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON,
U. S. Marshal.

Dated 31st March, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap1-td

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against block number six (6), composed of lots numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in Kittson's Addition to the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage, upon the same executed by N. T. J. Dana and wife, to John N. Maffit, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1859, and delivered to the said Jno. N. Maffit, conditioned for the payment by said N. T. J. Dana, of the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and interest to said John N. Maffit, according to the terms of said promissory note of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage, to said John N. Maffit, and which is past due and remains unpaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, 1859, in Book "O" of mortgages, pages 573 and 574;—and praying process against said property, real estate, and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation and that said property, real estate and effects, may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

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Dated the 29th day of March, 1864.
CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap2-td

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H. ROGERS & CO., are now receiving a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Leather suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

Shoemakers and Harness Makers from St. Paul and vicinity and all parts of the State will do well to call or send their orders to us. Any one who may favor us with their orders, will have them filled with care and a guarantee that satisfaction will be given.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Hides and Pelts. Remember the New York Leather Store, Rogers' Block.

☞ A general stock of Saddlery Hardware and Collars on hand.

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Spring Trade, 1864.

WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH

Have just opened, at their

ELEGANT SPACIOUS DOUBLE STORE,

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A splendid stock of Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols, Ruches, Flowers, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Shaker Hoods, Palm Leaf Hats, &c., including all the NEW and MOST CHOICE STYLES, making incomparably the most extensive and handsomest assortment ever exhibited in CHICAGO or the WEST, all bought before the late advance, and will be offered at the

LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.

Merchants from all sections of the WEST are cordially invited to examine our Stock and low prices before buying, and are assured we will spare no efforts to make it to their interest to do business with us. Large Buyers will find many Goods in our PACKAGE DEPARTMENT by the CASE, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.

mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

AGENTS WANTED—In every county in Minnesota, to canvass for "BRYANT'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT INDIAN MASSACRE," the only work worthy of being called a History that has been published. All parties who are now canvassing under contract from H. S. Newel, will report at once to the undersigned, stating what territory they are canvassing and ordering their books from him. Address

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A Partial Record of the Unpunished Crimes During the Past Twelve Months.

Highway Robberies, Burglaries, Thefts, Assaults, Incendiarisms and other Crimes Escape Detection.

The Corruption and Infamous Management of the Police Force Exposed.

Will Citizens Perpetuate this Dynasty?

We have made a casual examination of our files from March first 1863, to March first 1864, a period of twelve months, and noted the more flagrant cases of crimes which have been committed but whose perpetrators have escaped detection by our *vigilant* police force.

This record is by no means complete. It having become so notorious that the police were useless in ferreting out and bringing offenders to punishment, citizens ceased to apply to them for aid, and numerous cases were never reported at the police office and were never recorded in the newspapers. It is but a partial exhibit, but it is enough to occasion reflection and cause every citizen to ask himself whether he wishes to have the list extended another year. If there is a citizen who so desires, he has but to vote for George Culver next Tuesday, but if he wishes to restore law, order, and morality, his suffrage should be for J. H. Stewart.

Let it be remembered that in EVERY CASE *which we annex the guilty parties have escaped:*

March 10—Incendiary fire. Stable burned at the head of Robert street.

March 18—Compass box stolen from Mr. Gates A. Johnson while surveying. Never recovered and no arrest.

April 3—Ticket office of the Davidson line, on the corner of Levee and Jackson streets, entered through the window by burglars, and robbed. One of the Police had for his beat Levee street, *and that only*, at this time.

April 11—An Irishwoman named Catherine Hoar died at the head of Robert street under circumstances that led to a supicion of foul play. Fleet F. Strother, the candidate for City Justice was acting coroner, but thought it would *cost the County too much* to have an inquest and the affair was hushed up.

April 8—Stees furniture rooms on the corner of Third and Minnesota streets were entered by burglars and robbed. A policeman's beat was on Third street from Roberts to Wabashaw, but there was neither detection or arrest.

April 12 The iron store of J. B. Braden, second door above Stees ware-rooms was entered by burglars and robbed.

April 16—The hardware store of Strong & Grant on Third street near Roberts, entered by burglars and robbed.

On the same night attempt was made to enter a dwelling on Cedar street. The blind was forced open as a lady was about retiring and the fellow gave unmistakable signs of his vile intentions, before he was frightened away. The lady gave an accurate description of the villain but no arrest was ever made, as a matter of course.

April 17—Mr. Galusha's residence on St. Anthony Hill, entered and robbed.

April 24—Incendiary fire on the corner of 12th and Minnesota streets.

April 29—Joel E. Prescott, a boy ten years old, was stoned by two other boys so that he died the next day. An arrest followed after considerable delay, but an important witness not being summoned, no conviction ensued.

May 11—The billiard saloon of the Merchant's Hotel robbed of $20 worth of billiard balls. No clue to the robbers.

May 16—The dwelling of Col. Hewitt entered by burglars, and about $1000 worth of money and jewelry stolen. No clue to the burglars was ever gained by our vigilant police, though Col. Hewitt offered a large reward for their arrest.

June 1—Several citizens make complaint to the police that their children were stoned and assaulted by little rowdies. No effort to put a stop to these outrages is made by the police.

June 1—Mr. Colter's house, corner of Eighth and Wacouta streets, fired by incendiaries. No arrests made, or any investigation attempted.

June 7—A cottage belonging to Madame Clancey fired by incendiaries. No arrests, and no investigation attempted.

June 9—A funeral of a negro child is stoned by rowdies. No investigation into this outrage was attempted.

June 13.—A person on the Flora, lying at our levee, had his pocket picked of $75. No notice was taken of the circumstance by our police.

June 15.—A farmer residing near St. Anthony falls into the hands of sharpers well known to the police, who assault and swindle him, and finally, failing to scare him into buying them off, have him arrested on some trumped up charge. The police make no effort to show the rascals up.

June 18—A man arrested for fighting on the levee is allowed to escape on a boat just backing out.

June 20—The body of a small boy drowned while bathing at the upper levee is found, and as there were *no* suspicious circumstances in the case, an inquest was promptly held by Strother.

June 25—Numerous complaints made by citizens, physicians, and others, of dead animals, filth, garbage and other nuisances on the streets, which affected the health of the community. Not one moments notice was given by the Police to these complaints, and the mortality during the warm spell was unprecedently great.

June 27—A gentleman assaulted on the Stillwater road by three villains who asked him if he was "a Lincoln man," and were told yes. No inquiry was made into this outrage.

June 27—Mr. J. S. Reynolds, while attempting to allay a quarrel between some men on the upper levee, was murderously assaulted by a man named Bray. The latter was allowed to escape and has never been punished.

June 28—Complaints were made of men and boys swimming in the river in open daylight—a violation of an ordinance, as well as of decency. Not an arrest made, however.

June 29—Several complaints were made that unknown parties, evidently strangers in the city, were passing counterfeit money. No investigation was made into the case, or a gang of rascals would have doubtless been unearthed.

June 30—"Wooden Legged Jim," a darkey, severely beaten by some other shades. Nary an arrest, although the police were very eager to punish colored people for any offense.

June 30—A respectable woman going for a physician to visit one of her family who was taken dangerously ill at a late hour of the night, was seized by a villain who attempted to outrage her person. Her screams and resistance drove him away. "No arrests," and no investigation attempted.

July 21—Continual complaints are made by prominent liquor sellers, that low shanty dogeeries are allowed to sell without license. "Oh," replied one of the model guardians of law and order when remonstrated with because he did not arrest them—"they are my cronies; do yez think I'd *inform* on them?". The amount thus lost to the city is variously estimated at from one to two thousand dollars.

July 22—A drunken fellow assaulted Mr. Constans in his store on Jackson street. The police was called for loudly. One man has that street for his beat, but of course, was not to be found on it.

August 29—The Chief of Police endeavors to "black mail" Colonel Wood, agent of the "Black Swan," out of several dollars worth of tickets.

September 13—Alderman King's Crystal Palace Saloon, money drawer robbed.

September 13—Robert Eckford's store on Third street was visited by some shoplifter who stole a valuable bolt of cloth.

September 28—An attempt was made to garrote two of our citizens about eleven o'clock at night on the corner of Third and Minnesota streets. The attacks were made separately.

October 10—A saddle was stolen just at dusk from a horse hitched in front of Mr. Marvin's residence on Summit Avenue.

October 10—Powder magazine of B. Presley broken open and a quantity of powder stolen.

October 23—Incendiary fire—the Luxembourg Hotel burned.

November 3.—A citizen was attacked at the First Ward polls by some rowdies for declaring that he was a Union man. A policeman instead of arresting the rioters, or protecting the citizen, violently *arrested the latter*, dragging him from his horse, and tearing his clothes.

November 3.—A colored man was violently assaulted at the Second Ward polls by some Dead Rabbits. The Warren police were too busy working for the copperhead ticket to take any notice of the matter.

November 5—John McCloud Esq., a well known citizen was garroted and robbed about 8 o'clock P. M. on a public street by three high-waymen. Mayor Warren declined taking any steps toward ferreting out and punishing the robbers, when requested to do so by Mr. McCloud.

November 6—Mr. Betz's clothing store robbed of a coat worth $20. by a fellow who seized it and rushed out. Nothing was ever accomplished towards punishing the robber.

November 7—A man attacked by highwaymen on 8th street near Wacouta, knocked down and robbed. No steps were taken to arrest the robbers.

November 10—The Jewelry Store of Henry Rochat on 3d street was robbed of $100 worth of Jewelry in the evening by a man who seized a box of rings, and ran out. No investigation was ever made into the case.

November 13—The clothes lines of two families in the Fourth Ward robbed of a quantity of clothing not later than five o'clock in the evening.

November 14—A buffalo robe was stolen from the wagon of a countryman just after dark, while standing in front of Eddy's store. It has never been heard of since.

November 23—A hay stack, belonging to a widow woman on Robert street, burned down by incendiaries. The police gave it no attention.

January 1—Attempt at burglary in Z. E. B. Nash's store. Nary a policeman ever inquired into the case.

January 12—Two policeman are accused of compounding a felony, of which they were undoubtedly guilty. Yet they were retained on the Police until the "reform" took place.

June 24—The shoe store of W. F. Dieter, on 3d street, was broken open, and lot of goods stolen, on a bright moonlight night. A policeman's beat lay right past the door.

February 3—Two stables on St. Anthony hill robbed of harnesses and saddles. No steps were taken towards investigating the larcenies.

February 4—The barn of Rev. Mr. Hawley, on Canada street entered by horse thieves, but they did not succeed in getting the horses out. The police were informed of it, but not one effort was made to get a clue to the chieves.

February 18—A large sum of money in gold, bank notes and scrip, altogether amounting $3,000, stolen from the safe of Mr. Freeman, in Phœnix Block. The PRESS wagered $50 against nothing that the Police would never get the first clue to the robbers, and so far we have won the wager.

February 21—The barn of J. C. Burbank robbed of a fine robe.

February 21—Three clothes lines on St. Anthony hill robbed.

February 21—A fine horse of Dr. Day stolen from his stable. The police made no efforts to ferret it out, and he was obliged to employ men at his own expense to do so.

UNION TICKET.

For Mayor,
Dr. J. H. STEWART.
For City Justice,
ARCHIBALD McILRATH.
For Comptroller,
HENRY SHIFFBAUER.
For City Treasurer,
CHARLES T. WHITNEY.

For Aldermen.

First Ward—CHARLES LEONARD.
Second Ward—WM. P. MURRAY, (3 years.)
M. DORNIDEN, (1 year.)
Third Ward—N. GROSS.
Fourth Ward—PETER BERKEY.
Fifth Ward—J. B. SLICHTER.

For Justices of the Peace.

First Ward—O. F. FORD.
Second Ward—...... ......
Third Ward—EUGENE BURNAND.
Fourth Ward—H. M. DODGE.
Fifth Ward—ALEX. WILSON.

For School Inspectors.

First Ward—H. E. MANN.
Second Ward—C. D. STRONG.
Third Ward—J. FLETCHER WILLIAMS.
Fourth Ward—Dr. A. G. BRISBINE.
Fifth Ward—WM. H. KELLEY.

THE CITY.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—The little daughter of a woman named Norton, who lives in a shanty near the foot of Chesnut street, was burned to death on Friday afternoon. The child was about 17 months old, and had been left alone a moment by its mother, who stepped out to get a bucket of water from a spring near by. On returning, she found the little one enveloped in a blaze, its clothes having caught fire from the stove. The child was terribly burned, and only lived four hours.

This is the third instance of the kind that has occurred within about a year. Will mothers not learn caution from these terrible occurrences? How many more children are to be thus awfully sacrificed through carelessness in leaving them alone where they are liable to catch fire and burn to death without assistance?

THE SANITARY AID CONCERT.—The concert of the Saint Paul Musical Society, assisted by talented amateur vocalists, takes place on Thursday evening, April 9th, at Ingersoll's Hall. The programme on this occasion will be one of the best presented to the St. Paul public this season, which of itself should insure the overflowing house that usually greets the Society at its concerts; in addition the object for which the concert is given is one that should appeal to the patriotic and generous sensibilities of all. Let a crowded house and a full treasury reward the performers for their efforts to add their mite to the stream of human kindness that is flowing from all loyal breasts toward the distant soldiers of the nation.

Reserved seats for sale at Mungers' and Day & Jenks.

FIRE AT LAKE COMO.—An alarm of fire was rung last night about ten o'clock. It appeared to be near the head of Saint Peter street, but after the engines had advanced as far as 13th street, they were met by a person coming in from the country who reported that the fire was at Lake Como, and that it was the fine large house recently occupied by Mr. Field that was burned. This is all we could learn about it.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to notice that Henry H. Eames, Esq., the well known geologist who discovered the coal in the Cottonwood Valley, met with a severe accident a few nights since. He was coming out of the door of his office after dark, when he stepped on an apple-peel or some similar substance, and slipping down, fractured his right arm above the wrist. The fracture is doing well, however, and will soon be healed.

REGISTER YOUR NAMES.—Every citizen should see that his name is properly registered on the poll lists. We are informed that some of them are very carelessly made out—names of old residents being omitted—although they voted at the last election. Therefore each voter should see *personally* that he is duly enrolled.

MINNEAPOLIS NOTICE.—The Rev. Dr. Skinner will preach at Morrison's Hall, Minneapolis, to-day at half-past 2 o'clock P. M. Subject, "The Divine Law—Its Perfection, Requirements, Penalties and Fullfilment."

WOOD.—Wood has already commenced to arrive from the Minnesota River. A barge load was landed at the Upper Levee on Friday evening. It is probable the price of firewood will decline.

REMOVAL.—O. Curtis has removed his insurance office to the store adjoining Merrill's, formerly occupied as the lamp department of R. Marvin. This is a fine location for his business.

THE monthly meeting of the Board of Education will take place on Monday evening at half-past seven o'olock.

A SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT will be hald at Mr. Ribeldaffer's church at three o'clock this afternoon.

THE Ferry at Fort Snelling is again in good running order.

A Card.

ST. PAUL, March, 1864.

The undersigned members of the St. Paul bar, having had suits before Fleet F. Strother, Justice of the Peace, from time to time for the last six years, hereby certify to the general correctness and fairness of his decisions, and to his competency for such a position:

I. V. D. Heard,
Greanleaf Clark,
David Sanford,
Lorenzo Allis,
Grant & Freeman,
D. C. Cooley,
Smith & Gilman,
J. Mainzer,
R. B. Galusha,
Morris Lamprey,
S. M. Flint,
J. P. Kidder,
Brisbin & Warner,
M. Sherburne,
Van Etten & Officer,
Wm. Sprigg Hall,
Spencer & Carver,
Geo. L. Otis,
H. L. Moss,
J. W. McClung,
Chas. E. Lund,
Henry J. Horn,
E. C. Lambert.

THE subscribers wish to buy a good Locomotive or Tubular Boiler of about 30 Horse power capacity, for which they will pay cash Any one having such a Boiler for sale, will please call or address CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO.,
mh31 tf 220 Third-st., St. Paul.

JOHN HANCOCK Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., issues all non-forfeiting policies, allows interest on deposits.
E. T. ALLING, Anoka,
jan24-oawly Gen. Agent, Minnesota.

LOCAL NOTICES.

AUCTION, AUCTION.—A large Livery stock—The subscriber wishing to retire from the Livery business, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his Stables, on Third-st., his entire stock of Livery, consisting of Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Harness, Sleighs, Cutters, &c. The stock is large and in fine order. L. L. BENSON.
ap3-4t LANGLEY & TEMPLE, Auctioneers.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY AND SEXUAL SYSTEMS—New and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 3 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
ap2-d&wly

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. C. Z. Weiser, to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. WINSLOW will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "SUSY" to say, "A BLESSING ON MRS. WINSLOW," for helping her to survive and escape the griping colicing and teething siege. We confirm every word set forth in the PROSPECTUS. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your "Cordial," "Paregoric," "Drops," "Laudanum," and every other "Narcotic," by which the babe is drugged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life.

We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the Infant Race. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. ap2-1md&w

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the "Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the market affords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

NEW HAIR DRESSING SHOP.—Thomas Hall has just opened a Hair Dressing Shop in the basement of Ingersoll's Block, and fitted it up in the most complete and neat style. Every convenience for gents that can be desired. Mr. Hall is a thorough master of his profession, and can dress hair in a more satisfactory manner than can be done in any other place in the city. Call in and see.

Particular attention given to cutting and dressing ladies hair. An apartment for ladies only is connected with his shop. Hair curled and ornamented in the finest manner. 2w

THE METROPOLITAN BILLIARD ROOM AND RESTAURANT—(JOSEPH HALL, Propritor)—Is now made the fashionable resort of the city. During the last three weeks the entire establishment has undergone thorough repairs, and has been refitted in a manner which will compare with any establishment in any of the eastern cities. The Restaurant is now arranged so as to admit ladies and gentlemen in separate departments. The tables will always be furnished with everything the market affords, viz; Book Trout, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Duck, Snipe, Wild Goose and Duck, Woodcock, Venison, etc., etc. The Billiard department has been re-furnished and re-fitted in grand style, and is furnished with six of Phelan's finest billiard tables, one of which is arranged for the carom game, and another for the four pocket game, which was only a few months ago introduced among the Knights of the cue in Europe, and is the only one in the State.

N. B.—When the proper season arrives his Ice Cream Saloon will be open for the reception of both ladies and gentlemen. mh16-2m

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.
REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
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MARK HENDRICKS,
at the Northwestern Express Office,
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Proposals will be received until April 10th, 1864, for grading 10 miles of road bed of this road from the end of the present grading, 10 miles below St. Cloud to St. Cloud. Profile and specification of work to be seen at the office of P. L. Gregory, Esq., St. Cloud, or at the General Office of this Company, in St. Paul.
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THE RIOT IN ILLINOIS.

Desperate Attempt to Kill Col. Mitchell.

Fuller Details of the Affair.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

MATTOON, Coles County, Ill., March 29, 1864.—Yesterday about 80 or 100 Copperheads, the most desperate characters in this and a few adjoining counties, assembled at Charleston, where the Circuit Court was in session. A few officers and soldiers of the 54th Illinois veterans were there on a furlough.

A little after 3 o'clock P. M., while Court was quietly in session, a man named Nelson Wells suddenly fired on a soldier in the court yard. As though this was a preconcerted signal, the Copperheads in the Court House and yard opened a general fire on Union men and soldiers with revolvers, making a rush at the same time to a wagon where they had guns concealed, and firing with these as fast as they could get them.

The few soldiers present being taken entirely by surprise, fought manfully with their pistols, and soon the dead and wounded were scattered around the public square. The soldiers and Union citizens ran for guns as soon as possible, but as they returned the rebels were in full retreat, the whole affair having occupied but a short time.

Col. Mitchell, of the 54th Illinois, was without his revolver when it commenced. While attempting to take a pistol from a man, he was shot by another man, the ball striking his heavy gold watch and inflicting a slight wound. Another man put a pistol to his back and would have killed him had it not snapped. Still another man was just about firing a fatal shot at him when a soldier knocked him down with a brickbat. The Colonel was shot at a dozen times or more. Major Shubal York, Surgeon of the 54th, was shot dead while gallantly defending himself.

Within an hour from the beginning of the affair, Lieut. Col. Chapman, with a portion of the 54th—about 250 men—arrived from Mattoon, twenty-three miles distant, and squads were sent out after the retreating Copperheads. About thirty-five of the raiders were arrested during the evening and night, and are now here under guard.

They cut the telegraph east of Charlestown as they retreated. They met a soldier—Levi Freisner, company C, 54th whom they took prisoner at the command of John S. O'Hair, Sheriff of Coles county, who was at their head.

The soldier was retaken at daylight this morning, and six rebels who were guarding him were captured.

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C. L. GRANT.
February 6th, 1864. feb7

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F. R. DELANO,
mh30-1m Superintendent.

$25 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned. F. R. DELANO,
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D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State, and
Commissioner of Emigration.

☞ The Papers throughout the State please notice.

St. Paul, March 19, 1864. mh20-2wd&w

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THIRD PAGE.—Baptism of the Royal Baby—How he was Dressed and what the Mother and Grandmother wore—He Screamed like other Babies; Comparative Rebel Exhibit of Federal and Confederate Losses since the Beginning of the War.

THE NEWS.

THE telegraph line was down nearly all day yesterday and our report is consequently very light. The only items of importance are the movements of Gen. Banks on the Red River, which continue successfully, and the reported advance of the rebel McCullough to join Forrest with 2,500 men.

Gold closed at 67½.

REASONS WHY CULVER SHOULD NOT BE ELECTED.

I. There are, in the first place, imperative political reasons why Mr. Culver should not be elected.

(1.) Mr. Culver has long been closely identified with the extreme secession sympathizing faction of the Democratic party: all his political affiliations are of the most virulent type of Copperheadism.

(2.) Mr. Culver is running upon a Copperhead platform—a platform which pledges him and all who vote for him to favor the restoration of slavery in twelve States in which it has been abolished, in legal or actual effect, by the events of the war.

(3.) Mr. Culver's election would, therefore, be justly hailed all over the country as an *unqualified Copperhead triumph*, and we should be recreant to truth if we should describe it in any other terms.

For these reasons no patriotic Union man, either War Democrat or Republican, can conscientiously vote for Mr. Culver. Scores of Democratic Unionists, who, if no political question were involved, might feel disposed to vote for Culver, will feel compelled, now that he has thrown down the gauntlet as the chosen champion of Copperheadism, to take up the challenge and vote him down.

II. Then there are, in the next place, urgent reasons of municipal administration why Mr. Culver should not be elected.

Mr. Culver will, if elected, owe his success to influences that will inevitably secure the perpetuation of the present police force, and of all the evils and mischiefs, the impunity of crime, the unchecked depredations on persons and property, which have grown up as a consequence of their inefficiency and of their connivance. We have shown before that this is an absolute necessity of his position, which he cannot possibly avoid without repudiating the very men and the only men to whose aid he must necessarily look for his election. If any changes were made for the name of the thing on the present police roll it would only be by the substitution of men quite as bad as those they displaced.

For this reason, if for no other, every citizen, without regard to his political antecedents, is vitally interested in the defeat of Culver.

III.—Finally, there are important reasons of local policy why Mr. Culver should not be elected.

Mr. Culver is one of the most bitter and active opponents of the direct railroad from St. Paul to Superior— a fact which affords sufficient proof that his interests are not in this city. He has never failed to exert his influence or means to defeat this most important and vital project whenever or wherever he could make it felt. For this reason, if for no other, he should not be elected to an office where, during the pendency of the bill granting aid to the railroad, he would be in a position to inflict irretrievable injury upon the measure, and upon the city and State. Mr. Culver was nearly the only prominent business man in this city who took an active part in the defeat of the city ordinance which endorsed this measure before Congress and the country, and which was the most powerful and effective argument which secured the passage of the Land Grant Bill in the United States Senate. And there is at least good ground for the suspicion which has been suggested to us that Mr. Culver wants the position of Mayor merely to make his opposition to the Superior railroad more effective.

Now here are three distinct categories of reasons why Culver should not be elected, any one of which should be sufficient to ensure his overwhelming defeat—reasons which appeal to every loyal man, and to every citizen interested in the good order and the prosperity of the city, and in the overthrow and extirpation of the banditti, the burglars and incendiaries, who now roam our street, as free and unmolested under the protection of our police, as the brigands who filled the forests of Europe in the middle ages.

CULVER'S INTENTIONS DECLARED—HIS MODEL POLICE.

If any more conclusive evidence than that we have already offered, be needed to convince the public that it is Mr. Culver's intention (if elected!) to retain the present police force, it will be found in the significant fact that his organ, the *Pioneer*, has already come out as the ardent and zealous defender and champion of our whole police administration.

We published on Sunday a list of sixty odd cases of burglaries, robberies, arson and other infamous crimes, embracing *all that were reported* in the PRESS during the past municipal year—all committed under the noses of the police, most of them on the most public thoroughfares; WHILE, IN NOT A SOLITARY INSTANCE, *of this black roll of crimes, were the perpetrators arrested or any apparent attempt made to arrest them.* Since the publication of that horrible catalogue more than a dozen other cases of burglary have been reported at this office which were not published at the time, *not one of which was ever noticed or followed up* by the Police: and there are scores of other cases precisely similar.

And yet this corrupt, imbecile shiftless gang of scoundrels, under whose protection, or with whose connivance these things are of daily and nightly occurrence, the *Pioneer* regards as a model police—a perfect paragon of a police force, and proposes, by the election of Mr. Culver, to fasten this incubus of rascality and inefficiency upon the community for another year. To show that we do not overstate or misrepresent the attitude of Mr. Culver's organ on this vital question we copy from its columns as follows:

> We venture to say that the PRESS cannot produce, from outside its own office, a man in this city who has within the last year felt it unsafe "to walk the streets at night unarmed." *Within the same time of one year there have not even been two or three bold robberies or burglaries*, with or without personal violence, day or night, which the PRESS asserts to have occurred nearly every week. And it is further remarkable, in view of the PRESS' extravagant attack upon the character of this city, *that it will be hard to find, in all the West, another city of equal size where there has been so little of crime, and where there has existed through the last year such a confident feeling of general security as has existed among the citizens of St. Paul.*

That every sentence of the above is a preposterous and atrocious falsehood, as silly as it is impudent, is nothing to the purpose.

But it is to the purpose, and we must beg our readers to stick a pin in right here, that *this is Mr. Culver's deliberate estimate of the character and efficiency of our present police administration.* And being so he could not of course be reasonably expected to remove or remodel a police force to whose vigilance and faithfulness the city is indebted for the happy! the delightful! the heavenly! condition of things above described—the remarkable exemption from crime, which is ascribed to it—and for that "confident feeling of general safety" which is alleged to exist among our citizens.

The physician who assumes that the patient is perfectly well, can hardly be expected to administer the remedies proper to a state of disease.

We may, therefore, consider the above declaration by his organ a semi-official announcement of Mr. Culver's settled purpose, (if elected!) to retain the present police, and to follow, as closely as possible, the illustrious example of his predecessor, whose administration of public order has been crowned, according to Mr. Culver's organ, with such unexampled success, and has produced such beneficent—such delectable—such "marvellous" results.

What the results are which Mr. Culver's organ considers so worthy of admiration and imitation—what the condition of things precisely is, which he thus announces his intention (if elected!) to perpetuate, is sufficiently notorious to every man, woman and child in the city, and was partially set forth by us on Sunday morning, in a list of sixty odd burglaries, robberies and other infamous crimes committed here during the past year, in not one instance of which, was the perpetrator arrested or any official notice taken of the offence. And these are not half of the immense catalogue of unrecorded outrages to which our city government and police have fixed the seal of a saucy and defiant impunity.

That—mark it! every citizen—is the beautiful state of things—"the confident feeling of general security" which Mr. Culver announces his intention to perpetuate, *if elected!* If—elected! ay! there's the rub.

VOTE FOR SHIFFBAUER.

Mr. Shiffbauer is the Union candidate for City Comptroller. He is an honest, faithful, capable, loyal German—selected by the Germans themselves as the best man for that office. If every Union vote is cast for Mr. Shiffbauer he will certainly be elected by a large majority, and it will indicate a strange conception of the duties and responsibilities of a voter in this crisis of our country's peril if every vote is not unhesitatingly cast for Mr. Shiffbauer. For his opponent, Lienau, is one of the most blatant Copperheads in the city, editing a sheet which has belched more infamous treason than any other published in Minnesota. He owed his election before to the ignorance of our citizens as to his real character. To elect him again in face of his notorious secession sympathies openly proclaimed to his countrymen, but concealed from the majority of our citizens by their ignorance of the language in which they are printed, would be to offer a premium on disloyalty. Let every Union vote be cast for Mr. Schiffbauer. The *Pioneer's* talk about Lienau's special competency for the office is all bosh. The duties of Comptroller are simply those of a book-keeper. Lienau himself does not perform the duties of his office. Everybody knows that his books are kept by a clerk, and Lienau considers his duties discharged in faithfully drawing his regular salary.

Schiffbauer's the man. Let every Union vote be cast for Schiffbauer, and he will be elected.

Hurrah for Schiffbauer!

VOTE FOR STEWART.

If you want to clean out the Thug dynasty, and reorganize the police on such a footing as will once more throw around every man's home, and shop and person the safeguards of law, under the watch and ward of a vigilant, faithful and efficient police administration—vote for Dr. Stewart.

If you would have the burglars and thieves and incendiaries ferreted to their holes, and brought to condign punishment, or driven from the city, vote for Dr. Stewart.

If you want to redeem the name of the city from the disgrace which now affixes to it as a den of unmolested thieves and incendiaries, vote for Dr. Stewart.

If you don't want a repetition of the reign of terror which has been inflicted upon us for the past and preceding years, vote for Stewart.

If you don't want the Chicago *Times* to publish in its Wednesday morning dispatches from St. Paul, the announcement of a great copperhead victory at St. Paul, vote for Stewart!

CHOOSE YE.

We need not ask any man with intelligence and self-respect enough to know or care what he is voting for to vote *against* Fleet Strother and *for* Archibald McElrath for City Justice. Strother is a drunken, reckless and worthless vagabond—everybody knows that—utterly unfit for the position to which he aspires, or any other with the least responsibility attached to it. Mr. McElrath is an able lawyer, and an upright and worthy man. One is a Copperhead, the meanest of the species, the author of the platform on which he is running; the other is a steadfast Union man. One would make the court of the City Justice an abomination and a disgrace—the other would exalt it to a pitch of respectability and purity which it has not had since the good old days of that grim Rhadamanthus—Simonds.

THE BALANCE DUE FROM MINNESOTA.

The mistake in computing our quota, which has already been noticed, has at last been adjusted and the figures now stand as follows:

QUOTA UNDER THE 200,000 CALL.

First District,	1,112
Second District,	1,068
Total,	2,180

DEFICIENCY UNDER THE 500,000 CALL.

First District,	864
Second District,	1,535
Total,	2,399

BALANCE TO BE FURNISHED.

First District,	1,976
Second District,	2,603
Total,	4,579

From this last number (4,579) should be deducted all the re-enlisted veterans, which will be done as soon as the Adjutant General of the army makes up his returns. This will reduce the aggregate at least one thousand, and probably considerable more, leaving 3,500 men still to be furnished.

A WEAK INVENTION OF THE ENEMY.

Culver's friends were very busy yesterday, as they doubtless will be to-day, concocting and circulating various rascally slanders about Dr. Stewart. To one of these the *Pioneer* gave currency on Sunday morning to the effect that John Pendergast and Patterson had been promised positions on the police.

Once more then we are authorized to pronounce this story and all others like it alleging that Dr. Stewart has promised any one whatever positions upon the police *a wilful and infamous falsehood.* We are authorized to state that NO ONE WHATEVER—mark it—NO ONE has been promised, directly or indirectly, any position upon the police, by Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Stewart has authorized no one to make any such promise on his behalf.

THE FIRST REGIMENT.

Lieut. Colonel C. P. Adams, under date April 2d, reports the strength of the First regiment as follows:

Aggregate strength of Regiment,	511
Number of men whose term of service expires April 29,	160
Number of recruits at Rendezvous *not yet assigned*,	70

REMEMBER

To-day the contest is against burglars, thieves, incendiaries and rascals of every kind and degree expressed in one word *—the police.* Remember that every vote given for Stewart is a vote for Reform and Retrenchment.

Promotions in the Tenth Regiment.

First Lieut. Kennedy to be Captain, vice Heath, resigned.

Lieut. Isaac Hamlin to be First Lieut., vice Kennedy promoted.

Sergeant Jas. Flanegan of Co. K, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hamlin promoted.

E. N. Leavens of Faribault, to be Orderly, vice Green resigned.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York *Tribune*, dated March 28th says:

> The exceedingly sharp debate in the Senate to-day between Senators Wilkinson and Sherman was not the expression of any personal unkindness between them. Its significance is that radical policy has at last got the upper hand in the Senate. Of this policy there has not been in either branch of Congress a more persistent and unflinching advocate than Mr. Wilkinson of Minnesota.

LAST week eighteen inches of snow fell in the Southern part of the State of Delaware—an unusual occurrence for a latitude so far South—and showing that they had more severe weather there than we had in this latitude.

PUBLIC Libraries throughout the State can be supplied with the Public Documents issued by the various Departments of Government, by sending their address to them. This is a fact worth knowing.

A POST OFFICE has been established at Swan Lake, Faribault county, and Henry Ferberner appointed postmaster.

Sergeant Jas. Farewell, of Co. A, First Regiment, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, vice De Gray transferred to Invalid Corps.

—It is stated in best-informed circles that Mrs. J. Todd White, the sister of Mrs. Lincoln, did pass through our lines for Richmond via Fortress Monroe with three large trunks containing medicines and merchandise, so that the chuckling of the rebel press over her safe transit with rebel uniforms and buttons of gold was founded in truth. Gen. Butler is not wont to be a "respecter of persons," and it is considered here a legitimate inquiry why he permitted this woman to pass to the enemy with her great quantity of contraband property when he arrests all others.

—It has been decided by a court martial in Missouri that the testimony of colored witnesses is admissible.

ITASCA.

The Chicago *Tribune* says:

> We find the following ingenious *morceaux* in a Dubuque paper. We would observe, however, that the writer—if serious—has but a poor knowledge of "Latin:"
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> The name of the steamer Itasca was given it in a spirit of prophecy. At its construction, foreseeing that it would be the first to arrive at Dubuque in the spring of 1864, it was named from two Latin words, "veritas caput," which means "verily, a head," and she did arrive last Saturday, "verily ahead."
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> When it came to painting her name on her wheel-house, there was not room for the first and last syllables of the two words, only the remainder are visible; and "ver-*itas ca*-put," was thus abreviated into "*Itasca.*"

The Dubuque writer and his Chicago commentator are both in error—"if serious." The steamer Itasca is named from the Lake of that name in Northern Minnesota, which is the source of the Mississippi, of which Schoolcraft claims the discovery, and which has given its name to a Minnesota county. But the Dubuque man has high authorities to sustain him in his derivation, if not in his translation of the word, if so fanciful a combination of syllables can be called a derivation. The Rev. E. D. Neill, in his History of Minnesota, says:

> "It is asserted that this is a name made up by Mr. Schoolcraft from two Latin words, *veritas caput.* It is true, that by dropping the first syllable of the first and the last syllable of the last word, Itasca is obtained; but Mrs. Eastman says, that it is the name of an Indian maiden."

It was Schoolcraft, at any rate, who gave the Lake its name, and though we have made repeated inquiries we have never been able to learn that there is such a word in the Chippewa language, from which, if from any Indian tongue, School-craft, who had a Chippewa wife, would be likely to have taken the name. Mrs. Eastman is altogether too fanciful and inventive to be an authority on philological questions. If she found a local name she was as apt, as a Greek poet, in constructing a legend to account for it, and a Chippewa naiad would naturally suggest itself to so fertile an imagination as the "eponym" of the fountain head of the Father of Waters.

William Morrison, an old trader, and a brother of Allan Morrison, of Crow Wing, was the first white discoverer of Lake Itasca. He visited the lake in 1804, and wintered there in 1811–12. In 1805 Pike asserted Leech Lake to be the source of the Mississippi, as in 1819 Cass and Schoolcraft decided that this honor belonged to Cass Lake. In 1823, however, Beltrami penetrated to Itasca Lake and claimed it as the head of the Mississippi. Schoolcraft, in his second voyage in 1832, also reached there, claimed it as his discovery, and gave it the name it now bears; and, as the question of the "true head" of the Mississippi, long in dispute, was then finally settled, it does not seem impossible that Schoolcraft may have strained a point of Latin and of philological composition in order to crowd into the name of the lake an indication of this geographical fact.

Important from the Indian Country.

THE SISSETONS, WAKPATONS, AND YANKTONS DECIDE TO MAKE PEACE.

The Tetons Offer to Shake Hands with the white Men.

Correspondence of the Press.

The news from the Scouts' Camp at Dead Wood, near the head of the Coteau, is up to the 24th of March. Mr Renville writes that seven young men had come in from the West. The Sissetonwans, Wakpatonwans and Yanktonais were encamped in the region of Camp Sibley. After much counciling they have decided to make peace with the white people. There is a feeling of great wrath against the Mdewakantonwans and the Winnebagoes. The latter they regard as having had quite a hand in bringing on the war.

"The Tetons have sent a message to the Yanktonais, the Sissitonwans and the Wahpetonwans, saying; you are my relatives. If there are buffalo where you are, make a great deal of food. Here where I am there are no buffaloes and no water. When the ice is out of the Missouri and the water a little warm, I will come over to your side, and if you shake hands with the white people, I will do so too. What we do, it will be better to have done all together. So the gathering of the people shall be at the Eagle's Nest (camp Kimball of last summer.) The white man was my friend, but the Isanties broke the friendship."

Other letters state that the Tetons are already gathered on the Missouri river.

Yours very truly,

S. R. RIGGS.

ST. ANTHONY, Minn., April 4, 1864.

—A letter from Matamoras says that the planters in Texas have lately had the half of their wagons and teams seized by the order of Magruder. They were paid for in Confederate paper at such a rate as would not supply even the iron used in their construction. They have been much discouraged by this and other matters, and in consequence have planted no cotton, and only corn enough to produce bread for themselves, their families and slaves. Confederate paper, when it passes at all in Texas, and it has long ceased to be current in the valley of the Rio Grande, goes at three cents per dollar!

—Albert Pike, poet, orator, lawyer, rebel, Brigadier and Indian agent, is said to be living within the Federal lines at Huntsville, south of Little Rock, in a most wretched and poverty stricken condition. The retribution of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr has overtaken him. During the latter portion of his career as a rebel General, he was the victim of a most relentless persecution on the part of Hindman and Holmes. He came out of that the *suspect* of the confederates, and impoverished in purse, stricken in body and ruined in character, he finds himself once more under the old flag, broken down and ruined.

THE LATE OWEN LOVEJOY.

The Funeral Services in Brooklyn—Addresses of Dr. Cheever and Henry Ward Beecher.

THE EULOGIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The funeral of Hon. Owen Lovejoy took place at the Plymouth Church at Brooklyn, New York, on the 28th ult. No sermon was preached, but addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cheever and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. We extract the following from Dr. Cheever's remarks:

> "We all remember that signal instances when, it having been declared treason against this country and its constitution to shelter a fugitive from bondage, and those who dared to do such an act were denounced as thieves and stealers of slaves, who deserved the highest penalty of the law, Mr Lovejoy stood up and defied that infamous law and its penalty, declaring that he would obey God in breaking it even to the death. 'I live,' said he, 'in Princeton, Illinois; the road to my dwelling is so plain that it cannot be mistaken; but I give you the landmarks by which you cannot fail to find it. My front door is always open to the fugitive slave, and always shall be; and any panting fugitive fleeing from his cruel oppressor shall be received into my house and there protected; and woe be to the first slaveholder that dare cross my threshold to seize him.' The next instance that I will avert to was just upon the eve of the breaking out of the rebellion, when it had been resolved to amend our Constitution in behalf of slavery, so as to render it safe from all interference south of a certain line. On that occasion Mr. Lovejoy declared that never had there been a revolt so causeless or so infernal since Satan led the cohorts of rebel angels against the throne of God in heaven, and he had never learned that God offered any compromise with the rebel angels, giving them the privilege of rebellion in hell south of 36° 30′. The effect was electrical and the speech went all over the land. The last instance of the faithfulness of our departed brother was when he brought in a bill for the entire and unconditional emancipation throughout the United States. And that bill he was laboring upon even to the hour of his death. I am told that after his arrival in this city from Washington, with the disease preying upon him, he rose up, and as if with the original strength of his iron constitution he could by an effort of the will shake off the disease, and said: 'I must go to my place in Congress and see that my bill is carried through.' But God permitted him only to behold the land beyond Jordan.

Mr. Beecher was especially eloquent in his remarks, he said:

Quite early in life God adorned him with a constitution that was needed for the work that he did, and with the requisite mental traits. He also ordained that he should have a right education, and therefore, he made him the child of a good mother. Largely to her owed those qualities which have made him what he was. It was she that instructed him more than all others, especially in patriotism. It was she that used to take up the *Emancipator* that Dr. Leavitt edited, and read the editorials in his hearing, exclaiming as she went on, 'Well done, Mr. Leavitt.' Thus she sowed the seeds of sacred truths and covered them down with maternal love; and such seeds sown in such a heart, by a mother's hand, could not fail to bring forth a good harvest. He put himself through college. He may be said to be a self-educated man, as all men are who are educated at all. He prepared for the ministry. He offered himself to be licensed in the Episcopal church. They proposed to do it upon condition that he would promise not to agitate the Church by discussing the unpopular subject of slavery. He turned his back upon them, and told them if they would not give him his license with freedom, he would not take one. He forsook them, and took out a license in the Congregational Church—where he should have gone first—without conditions, and I need not tell you that he never preached a gospel which left out human rights and human liberties.

☞ "What was the intensity of his feeling and the heroism that his religion had inspired in him, you may judge in part from the iron-like conduct of his brother and he was a man of the same sort—who died a martyr and poured out his blood for liberty of speech and of conscience. You may judge it by the words he spoke everywhere, with fearlessness. I will read two paragraphs. Imagine a whole sermon flaming like this, and borne out too by a man whose whole life showed that he meant every word he spoke:

> What if we are fined? Shall we be the first Christians that were spoiled of their goods? Did you never hear of any who took the "spoiling of their goods joyfully?" What if we do die a violent death? Thus the Lord Jesus died—thus Peter, Paul, and other Apostles died—thus the glorious company of martyrs died—thus Hampden, Sidney and Emmet died—thus Elijah Parish Lovejoy died, and thus, God's Grace helping him, will Owen Lovejoy die, rather than yield obedience to human law which conflicts with the Divine.
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> Mother, can you not spare another son? *
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> Beside the prostate body of that murdered brother, while the fresh blood was oozing from his perforated breast, on my knees while alone with the dead and with God, I vowed never to forsake the cause that was sprinkled with his blood. The oath was written in blood. It must stand. Am I alone in this matter? No, I thank God that I am not. I see by the tearful eye and compressed lip, that there are others here into whose melted hearts the fixed resolution is now sinking, to obey God rather than men—who will do or die.

"Is there anything better than that spoken in our literature or in our history? Anything better done than that man's life of which this is but one spark, the whole life being a brand of the same kind?"

His death was announced in the House of Representatives on the same day, speaking of which a Washington dispatch says:

> The eulogies pronounced on Owen Lovejoy in the House to-day, constituted the most remarkable demonstration of admiration, respect and love that has been made on the occasion of the death of a member of that body since the departure of John Quincy Adams. From both sides of the house, and from partizans of life-long opposition to the distinguished Illinoisian, tributes came spontaneously. The eulogy from Mr. Pendleton, of the Southern Ohio Democracy, exceeded all for its tender and generous appreciation of the dead orator of Abolition.

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*His mother was a member of his church and present when the discourse was delivered.

—The project of removing the Pennsylvania capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia is meeting with more favor from the members of the present Legislature than we had thought possible. The Harrisburg correspondent of the *North American*, of Friday, says the removal of the capital to Philadelphia is increasing among the country members, and if a vote could be taken now the bill would be carried.

THE RIOT IN ILLINOIS.

The Miscreants Defended by the Chicago Times.

ALL THE DEMOCRATS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN GIVING THE SOLDIERS A SOUND DRUBBING.

As soon as the news of the riot in Coles county, Ill., was received the Chicago *Times* set up a howl about the telegraph being subsidized by "abolitionists," which prevented their getting reliable accounts of the difficulty. A special reporter of the proper stripe was accordingly sent to Charleston, and, in Friday's *Times* we find his statement, which we quote. It is the best phase the rebels can put upon the affair, and we accordingly give them the benefit of it. It will be noticed that they admit the deliberate act of proceeding to Charleston with weapons concealed and in large numbers in order to overpower the soldiers. This was the great point. Union soldiers were to be murdered by these allies of Jeff. Davis and they now have the shamelessness to admit it:

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

MATTOON, Ill., March 31.

Great efforts are being made to give the recent troubles at Charleston, in this county, a political significance to which they are not entitled, and to this end the widest exaggerations and grossest misstatements are industriously circulated and telegrapeed all over the country. From a visit to Charleston this afternoon, and a conversation with many who participated in or were witnesses of the unfortunate afray, I have been enabled to arrive at the correct facts in the case. For some time past there have been affrays at Charleston and in different parts of Coles county, between the citizens and the soldiers, to which liquor contributed quite as much, if not more, than politics. Some citizens from O'Hair's settlement had been quite roughly handled by the soldiers, several of whom, it is reported, on one or two occasions assisted each other in beating citizens. The people of neighborhood became much incensed, *and determined upon revenge, which they designed inflicting by the same means they claimed the soldiers had resorted to, that is, in superior numbers.*

Last Monday was the commencement of the spring term of court in Coles county, a day on which many citizens are accustomed to visit the county seat. Hon. John R. Eden, the democratic member of Congress from this district, was also advertised to address his constituents. The two events would necessarily bring a large number of people together on that day, and Mr. Eden's promised address make the assemblage largely democratic. *The people of O'Hair's settlement were aware of the advantage they would have on that day, above all others, in an affray with the soldiers. They believed all the democrats present would participate and give the soldiers a sound drubbing.* They conceived that some interference would be made with Mr. Eden when he attempted to speak, and accordingly, about thirty of them prepared themselves for the defensive or offensive, as circumstances should require. *Some of them had pistols, and others had guns concealed in their wagons under the straw.* Mr. Eden arrived about 2 o'clock. He quickly saw that both soldiers and citizens had been drinking quite freely, (as they were using intemperate language and laboring under quite a degree of excitement,) and that a speech would necessarily result in a disturbance. He accordingly revoked his appointment. The excitement was not to be allayed, and the leading Democrats of the county induced many of the people to return to their homes, and over two-thirds of those who came out to hear Mr. Eden left town before 3 o'clock, and some hopes were entertained of preventing any disturbance.

John R. Eden left town as soon as the affray commenced, which, with other Democrats, he had been endeavoring to prevent."

Of course he left town. There was no further necessity of his remaining after the affray commenced as his tools would do the work. He should have borne in mind however, that ALL THE DEMOCRATS PRESENT WERE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND GIVE THE SOLDIERS A SOUND DRUBBING. Democrats don't like soldiers unless they fight for Jeff. Davis. Let it be remembered that they make a common cause against the other kind of soldiers, the boys in blue, AND PARTICIPATE IN GIVING THEM A SOUND DRUBBING. That is what constitutes a modern Democrat, to be ready to "participate."

—The hat and overcoat of the noted guerrilla chief A. W. Blunt, who was killed by our troops in Missouri a few days ago, have been sent to St. Louis as war trophies. A portrait of Miss Ann Fickell, a beautiful young woman betrothed to Blunt, was shattered by the ball which penetrated the overcoat. The young lady herself is now confined in the jail in Lafayette county for plotting with Blunt and others the murder of the guard, and of Hilton, a bushwhacker, which was attempted at Lexington on the night of the 22d of February.

—They are discovering gold in Michigan and the people are going crazy. During the last three months, silver, lead, copper, salt and petroleum have been found there. We suggest that this new discovery of gold is drawing it rather finely.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Wanted, this week, a first-class Violinist, for a Minstrel Troupe; also, a Ballad Singer. Address
ap5 MINSTREL, St. Paul P. O.

AUCTION SALE.—FURNITURE.

R. & J. M. WARNER will sell at auction this (Tuesday) morning, April 5th, at their store, corner of Third and Wabashaw streets, a lot of Household Goods, consisting in part of Cook Stoves, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Matresses, Bedsteads, &c. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
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LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 4.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. WILSON the Senate took up the House bill to provide for the voluntary enlistment of any resident of the U. S.

When the morning hour expired Johnson was entitled to the floor on the joint resolution, to amend the Constitution, but gave way to Howe, who proceeded to address the Senate at length.

HOUSE.—The House considered the Resolution of Eldridge, of Wisconsin, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury if not incompatible with the public interest to furnish the House information as to the amount of money received up to this time, as commutation of drafted men, and what disposition have been made of the moneys thus received up to this time, the number of substitutes and drafted men, how many there have been procured and money been paid them, and whether black or white.

Mr. STEVENS moved to lay on the table.

Carried—60 to 46.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, the Secretary of War was called upon, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish a statement of the number of men called into service in March, 1861.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Progress of Our Army on the Red River—Destruction of Property—Prisoners—Skirmishing.

NEW YORK, April 4.

The steamer Columbia has arrived from New Orleans the 26th. Our army was still pushing up Red River.

The steamer Luminary brought to New Orleans from Alexandria, 122 bales of cotton, and 300 rebel prisoners, including 25 officers captured on the 21st, 28 miles back of Alexandria. The gunboats have commenced destroying property, and the troops now follow the example, and the inhabitants destroy all private cotton to prevent its falling into our hands. Among the prisoners is Gen. Taylor's chief of staff.

The 83d Ohio infantry are the advance of Gen. Banks' forces and reached Alexandria on the 14th, having marched 170 miles in five days. Eighty or ninety prisoners were taken and some small skirmishing ensued which lasted several days. Our forces were never healthier.

Decision in the Quicksilver Mining Case.

WASHINGTON, April 4.

In the Superior Court to-day Charles Fosset, Appelant, against the United States, the opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Nelson, establishing the southern and eastern boundary in the straight line of the eastern base of the Law Hill, thus throwing out the mine of Fosset's Ranche. The court orders a decree revoking the survey of 1860, and filed in the January following. There was a large attendance to hear the decision in this question, and on the delivery of the opinion, parties rushed to the telegraph office to advise distant friends. The excitement was only equalled by the whiskey and gold bills.

McCullough Moving to Aid Forest.

MEMPHIS, March 30.

Gen. McCullough is reported coming north with 2,500 men to reinforce Forest. He is expected near Jackson, Tennessee, to-day.

Grierson is out watching and harassing Forest, but his division is greatly reduced by veterans being on furlough. Had Grierson his entire Division out at Memphis, Forest would not have so easily escaped.

Death of J. N. Taylor.

PATTERSON, N. J., April 2.

Hon. J. N. Taylor, Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, died here this morning.

Drowned.

CAIRO, April 4.

Lieut. S. C. Adams, of the marines, was drowned last night off the naval wharf. The body was recovered.

MARRIED.

At Sauk Center, March 27th, by the Rev. D. B. Anderson, NEWTON S. PARKER, of Co. B, 8th Regiment, Minn. Vols., and Miss ELIZA H. HICKMAN, of the former place.

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Ladies' Glove Kid Heel Button Boots down to $1,00 Good Morocco lace Boots, with and without heels, 65 and 75 cents.

The balance of the slipper tribe at almost any price you say.

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Boys' fine Calf and Russian Leather Balmorals and Gaiters (BURT's make) at $2.50 and $2.75. [Economists make a note of this.]

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Now or never—a few pairs of men's Calf Balmorals (Burt's make) reduced to $3.50.

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Ladies' best Lasting D. S. Balmorals down to $2.60.

S. Kilpatrick.

jan8-3m

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J. W. SELBY.
St. Paul, April 5th, 1864. ap5-2w

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County, will meet at the County Auditor's Office, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration applications of persons claiming relief by reason of having 50 per centum added to the valuation of their personal property, for the year 1863.
WILLIAM H. FORBES.
Apl2-d3t. County Auditor.
St. Paul, April 2, 1864.

PROPOSALS

Will be received for one lot from 75 to 100 feet front; must be a corner lot situated between Jackson and Broadway, and from Sixth to Ninth Streets. Bids will be received at J. Ullman's and J. Mendelson's, at Mark's Clothing Store.
Ap3-3t.

AUCTIONS! AUCTIONS!

Fairchild & Co., sell new and second hand furniture, Carpenters' tools, Harness, Straw cutters, and Fanning Mills, next Wednesday.

FAIRCHILD & CO. sell next Friday, 8th inst., a consignment of Coats and Hoop Skirts, exclusively at wholesale. These goods are just received on consignment from Cincinnati and will be sold without limit or reserve. Attention of dealers is invited to this sale.

FAIRCHILD & CO. sell on Tuesday 12th inst, all the stock and furniture of a farmer. Horses, Oxen, Cows, Hogs, Wagons, Sleighs, Buggy, Plows, Drags, A McCormick's Reaper, &c., &c. Household furniture &c, Full notice hereafter.
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mh10-3m A. B.

WANTED.

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April 2d, 1864. ap2-tf

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Comprising one of the finest assortments of

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P. S.—I have a fine line of Black and Colored Silks; also, a fine assortment of Hoop Skirts.
mh30-3m

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The undersigned is again prepared to furnish Families, and Boats, as he has done for thirteen years.
CHAS. SYMONDS, Agent.
March 26th, 1864. mh26 3m

PRIVATE BOARDING.—I am prepared to take boarders in my two story brick house on Cooper-st. I flatter myself that I can and will give entire satisfaction.
mh8-1m MRS. J. E. GARIG.

FOR SALE.

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AND FOUR HEAVY HARNESSES.
mh30-1w N. B. HARWOOD.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—West's House, corner of Pine and Second streets St. Anthony, containing 18 rooms, and suitable for keeping boarders or for a large family—to be sold for one-half what it cost. Terms easy. Would trade the house for another in St. Paul, or for a stock of goods, or a farm. Possession given immediately. For further particulars, inquire on the premises or at WEST & CO.'S Hardware Store, Robert-st., St. Paul. apl-3t*

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A full assortment of all sizes on hand and for sale cheap at WM. CONSTANS',
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The subscriber has opened an office on Third street, five doors above Jackson, for the sale of

REAL ESTATE,

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apl-tf IRA BIDWELL.

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.

On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a RED light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.
D. C. SHEPARD,
apl-2taw3w Chief Engineer.

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Our New York Correspondence.

Exaggerated Idaho Reports—What Minnesotians are doing there—The Register at 254—Chase about to Show his Hand—Funeral of Hon. Owen Lovejoy—McClellan Clubs—The Sanitary Fair.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1864.

Since writing you I have met a Mr. Davis, who formerly was a warehouseman at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, but now of Idaho, and learn from him something of our old St. Paul boys. Capt. Maxwell is doing well; John Spencer has a partner, and is putting up houses, and is doing very well, and is much liked and respected, for Davis says he is an honest man. Good for John; and Castner is keeping a hotel known as the Olympic. Whether the name is on account of his gait, or was taken from the old games, I know not, but it certainly is good. The opposition House is known as the Terrific. They are "some" on names out there. Mr. Davis thinks that Capt. Fisk tells too much. That there is gold, is certain, but not $15,000,000, by any means. He thinks it could be discounted ten millions safely. He (Davis) is about purchasing a quartz mill and steam engine for the mines. There are many here going there, and I see them at 254, Broadway, buying their tickets.

I see at the old headquarters, 254 Broadway, the following:

T. B. Campbell, W. R. Carver, J. H. Kelley, T. C. Field, Miss A. J. Redmond, H. K. Taylor, St. Paul; T. M. Dingman, Rochester; J. J. Couchman, Osseo; T. A. Hathorn, J. L. Brink, S. C. Porter, Winona; J. A. Armstrong, Owatonna; J. D. Blake, Rochester; Wm. Bone, Winona; E. A. Verzie, W. S. King, Minneapolis; S. S. Kepler, Wabashaw; T. C. Thompson, Red Wing; H. F. Williamson, J. C. Stout, Lake City; Jno. F. Meagher, Mankato; C. H. Pettiet, Minneapolis; Whiting Bros., Clearwater; C. H. Moses, Rochester.

The Minnesotians are backward this year, but to their gain in the opinion of the writer. If people think Chase is asleep they will wake some fine morning to see their mistake. The gold gamblers of New York cannot govern this country much longer, as they have of late, making their own prices for everything we eat, drink and wear. We shall see what we shall see.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Hon. Owen Lovejoy. Freedom and human rights have lost their most determined leader, but his good works will live after him, and the ball he set in motion will roll on until we or our children shall see every man a free man under a free government. God speed the day. The country has lost a good man.

All through the city they are organizing McClellan Clubs, and in the State too I believe. Every man is pledged to support George. I am glad of it. I want to see the political battle fought squarely between the representative of freedom and Republicanism and the man who represents Copperheads and Davisites, and have no fear of the results, whether that man be Lincoln, Fremont or some other man.

The great Metropolitan Sanitary Fair opens next week and in my next I will give you some account of it; great preparations are making and great results may be expected.

Yours, &c.

TRAVELLER.

THE IDAHO GOLD MINES.

Exagerated Statements Denied.

It is astonishing what a slight degree of evidence is sufficient to convince some people that the last new country is an El Dorado. The man that tells the biggest story is sure to have the largest audience of believers. To our minds it is a sad thing to see well-to-do people leaving comfortable homes in Minnesota, to plunge into the homeless western deserts in a futile search for the idle phantom—gold. For their sake we copy the following letter from the Washington *Chronicle* of the 25th inst:

SIR—At the request of several parties in this city, I beg leave, through your columns, to give some facts in relation to the mineral resources of Idaho Territory, which I submit as incontrovertible, being the results of actual, personal, and practical experience. The immediate object of my doing so is to impart reliable information to those intending to visit that locality this season, and to corroborate the statements published in your paper to-day, as to the non-existence of the $15,000,000 of gold waiting transportation to this and New York market. I state it as a fact, fearless of contradiction, that it is impossible, except by one of those fairy tales of Aladin being verified in reality, that such an amount of gold dust could have accumulated in Eastern Idaho. The mines have only been worked there *generally* since September last, and, allowing that the mining season was protracted till late in the fall, the number of miners could not by any possibility have taken out that amount of dust. Why, sir, even in the palmiest days of California—and I was there then, and have been on the Pacific coast ever since, and *know* positively of what I write—it was never known that the sum of $15,000,000 *was ever in the vaults of banks at one time.* As far as the mineral resources of the Territory, situate on this, the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, are concerned, they are yet, *and must be* until the close of the mining season this year, highly problematical, because it is impossible to give an accurate estimate from individual and *isolated cases of success*, such as have been recorded in the journals this side of the continent. When publicity is given to such statements as I have seen lately, about the mines of Eastern Idaho, it seemed that the newspaper press had forgotten entirely the awful responsibility that rests on the profession, as, undoubtedly, thousands will be misled by such announcements. As far as regards the mineral resources of *Western* Idaho, they are a fixed fact; and positive evidence, in the shape of millions of dollars of gold dust have been exhibited and assayed. The basin of the Bois, containing an area of about thirty square miles, is rich in placer gold beyond doubt, even far more so than the State of California ever was, but this will not warrant an insane rush to these mines; the season there terminates about the end of July or beginning of August, after which the creek bottoms are worked, but this is not practicable for a large number of miners, owing to the scarcity of water. It will be impossible to get water there in sufficient abundance to successfully work those mines, except for a limited number of hands, as the whole basin lies about 1,200 feet above the level of the Boise and Payette rivers, the only rivers that are adjacent, and from which water, under other circumstances, could be obtained. The Salmon river, Owyee, Burnt river, all will be extensively prospected this season, but to state that they are rich would be to advance a problematical idea. The mines about Oro Fino, Pierce city, Elk city, Newsome creek, (all at the northwestern portion of the Territory,) are all rich, but not so fabulously so as to warrant a large rush of miners there. The quartz claims (gold bearing) are extensive and rich about Placerville, Bannock, (west,) and Centreville, but it will cost much money to get machinery there.

People desirous of emigrating to the mines had better be cautious how they believe the statements, else they make haste to get rich and repent of their folly at their leisure. It must be very gratifying to the people of Western Idaho, to know that the newly appointed Governor, the Hon. Caleb Lyn, is endeavoring to procure some Congressional action in relation to the organic act, which is very defective; in fact, the first section of it, last clause, is both absurd, incomprehensible, ambiguous, and ridiculous.

WILLIAM N. WALTON.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., March 17, 1864.

NEW YORK TO BE BURNED.

An Amiable Preposition of the Rebels

The Richmond *Whig*, discussing various plans for annoying the Yankees, suggests that it would be a good thing to burn their principal cities. Was malice ever more desperate or more impotent than that of these beaten rebels? Nothing seems to be left of their snaky nature but the hiss:

"We may not, it is true, be able to send a raiding party to dash into Philadelphia or New York to do the work; nor have we artillery that will carry Greek fire far enough to reach them, but we have that which will go further than horsemen can ride, and will penetrate what the mightiest artillery would made no impression on—we have money. *A million of dollars would lay in ashes New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Washington and all their chief cities, and the men to do the business may be picked up by the hundred in the streets of those very cities.* If it should be thought unsafe to use them, there are daring men in Canada, of Morgan's and other commands, who have escaped from Yankee dungeons, and who would rejoice at an opportunity of doing something that would make all Yankeedom howl with anguish and consternation.

"That what we are saying may be given a still more practical turn, we will add that we know and have talked with a man—a well known officer in the army, and every way competent and fit—who is ready and anxious at once to proceed to Canada on this business. He knows the risk he will encounter, but he is sure of the results that will be achieved.

"We have addressed ourselves to the authorities of the government, because we feel not a doubt that this mode of warfare would, under the circumstances be justifiable, legitimate and right. But should they reject the plan, as we suppose they would, then we wish to remind the public that the scheme can as well be executed by private enterprise as by the direction or connivance of the authorities. Richmond, for whom such a fate was designed, Charleston every day witnessing the disposition of the enemy in this regard, and hourly experiencing the hazard of having their purposes achieved, could easily raise the money needed for the accomplishment of the design. Money will supply the men, and they, properly organized and directed, would easily and certainly do the work.

The Result of a Sanitary Fair.

WHERE IS MY WIFE?

A correspondent, who has not seen his wife for three weeks, asks the *Round Table* where she can be found. The lady referred to has been seized with the Sanitary Fair fever and the poor husband complains:

For two months she was out most of the time calling upon persons to solicit their aid for this most deserving charity; and when she was at home I could get no chance to see her, for she was overrun with callers, each one having very important business. Bundles of all shapes and sizes began to arrive. The garret was already filled with them, and the balance has been stored in the back parlor. But my wife was so earnest (she is positively bewitching in her enthusiasm) that I hadn't the heart to refuse, so I went to work and helped to carry the bundles in the house and store them where she wished. When the job was finished I was glad to retire, though I had not read my paper. My wife—but have you seen her.

The bereaved husband heard of his wife at the committee rooms and elsewhere, but can't get a sight of her. The poor fellow says:

I have hung about the building in Fourteenth street in hopes of seeing her, but in vain. Everybody has seen her, but nobody can tell where she is. This week I have been about the new building now erecting on Union Square, and have heard of her time and time again, but have not seen her. Once I thought I caught a glimpse of her dress whirling around the corner of Fourteenth street and Six avenue, and I started to run, but owing to the effect of the wound received while I was in the army, I had to give up the chase. I got very much out of breath, too. Still I would not have minded it so much if I had found my wife. Have you seen her?

I am sure you have. Every body has—except her husband. My friends meet me and congratulate me so warmly on the achievements of my wife that I can't help blushing with marital pride, and when I inquire if they have seen her, I get the same answer: "Why, of course we have. She is every-where. How very strange that you have not met her!" Well, I suppose I must give up all hopes of seeing her till the Fair is closed. Three weeks more without a wife! Perhaps I may meet her at the Fair; but I don't count much upon that.

Delightful wife!

—A few days since a crazy individual effected an entrance into the apartment of the President at the White House, and attempted to harangue Mr. Lincoln upon the Presidency, claiming to have been elected President in 1856. The guard on duty promptly arrested him and turned him over to Col. Ingraham, Provost Marshal.

—Huntsville, Ala., is at present the headquarters of the Department of the Tennessee, Major General Sherman commanding. The 15th Army Corps, Major General John A. Logan, has his headquarters there, and guards the railroad to Stevenson, sixty miles east on the Memphis and Charleston railroad.

—The Hartford copperheads have added $10 25 to their Vallandigham fund, making the very handsome total of $21 25.

THE ATTACK ON PADUCAH.

Prayers of the Secesh Citizens Answered.

Gallantry of Colonel Hicks' Defense.

HIS CORRESPONDENCE WITH FORREST

Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL — PACADUCAH, Kentucky, March 22, 1864.—If there has been a nest of treason outside of Dixie, more "pizenously" secesh than another, that place must be conceded to be Paducah. Early in the war they were going for secession with such a rush that Western Kentucky wasn't to remain in the Union an instant. The Ohio, as a stream, would have been dammed by their deep and bitter oaths against loyalty if mere verbal accumulations could have had such effect. The place was first occupied by a Union force by Gen. Grant at 11 o'clock on the morning of September 6th 1861. The Paducahs were at that nick of time flying rebel flags in all parts of the city, and their women clear starching their best caps to receive the dear Confederate officers, when to a signal gun at the landing, and to the deep disgust of the citizens, two gunboats, flying the stars and stripes, escorted two federal transports to the landing, and two regiments of boys in blue debarked to put a little ballast into the light loyalty of the place.

It was high time Gens. Pillow and Polk with seven thousand rebels had occupied Columbus and Hickman, and were believed to be pushing for a point to control the navigation of the Ohio.

That night Paducah was to have been occupied by a rebel force. An external change went over the town. It is estimated that four hundred and seventeen females went to bed and "had a good cry," and several hundred bakings of cake for rebel entertainment went no further than the original intention. The male rebels made the best of it, screwed down the safety valve, damned the Union when their shutters were up, but all the while took not unkindly to greenbacks and government orders.

Such was Paducah and so persistent in adherence to the rebel cause that its citizens vaunted themselves as much as they dared on this evil reputation, and rejoiced exceedingly at what they claimed would be their exemption what time the rebels might enter and lay waste other sections of the State. Not that "scares" have been unkown here, but the cry of "wolf, wolf," has been made so often in the past two years, that joined to this fancied security, the result was, when on Thursday, March 24, the rumor spread that the rebels were indeed coming, few believed it. Doubtless there were some here *who knew it*, but these, by this time, have bitterly repented their agency in the matter.

But all doubt of the earliest rumor disappeared when, about noon, the alarm bells were rung, and it was said that Gen. Forrest with seven thousand "rebs" was down upon us. Accordingly, in about an hour after this, a force, amounting probably to 1,500 or 2,000, made their appearance, the balance of the brigade, said to be 5,000 or 6,000, remaining outside the town.

The town of Paducah is defended by a fort, which simply consists of a square enclosure embanked all round. There were three companies of a black regiment, under ex-actor Cunningham, and two or three companies of the 122d Illinois, the whole not numbering more than 500 men, under the command of Colonel Hicks, of Mexican war celebrity.

In addition to the troops in the fort, we have two gunboats here, Nos. "31" and "36."

The rebels made five determined assaults upon the fort, their sharpshooters hiding themselves in the houses, and popping at the gunboats to divert their attention from the fort.

Col. Thompson, of the rebels, was struck on the forehead by a musket ball, and whilst falling, a cannn ball struck him on the body, mangling and exposing his person in a dreadful manner.

This man was, before the war broke out, a prominent lawyer in this town, and his forensic abilities are highly spoken of. He was being eaten up by the hogs yesterday. A sad commentary.

The rebels were repulsed at each assault, and about 9 o'clock P. M. skedaddled, after killing as many negroes as they could, which seems to have been their primary object in coming to Paducah.

The principal damage sustained by the town is from the shells of our own boats in their efforts to dislodge the enemy's sharpshooters. The whole of the block in front of the Continental Hotel was riddled and burnt to the ground. The Continental Hotel, probably the best hotel in this part of the West, suffered considerably from the shells of the gunboats.

The only damage done to the town by the rebs, with the exception of breaking open stores and helping themselves to clothing, (which is not a matter of regret as they were robbing their own *friends*,) was the complete destruction of the quartermaster's department, and what is called the headquarters opposite the Continental.

The loss sustained by the rebels is estimated by the commanding officer at not less than three or four hundred men, as they were burying their men, around the country yesterday, whilst on our side there are only fourteen killed and from forty to fifty wounded.

This attack is said to have been in opposition to the wishes of most of the officers belonging to the rebel force, but was strenuously urged on by Brigadier General Thompson, who met his fate as before mentioned, and who, thinking there were only a few "niggers in the fence," imagined he could take the fort by a *coup de main*. As the town is almost entirely secesh, and had been promised an exemption from raids, nobody believed in the attack.

Another correspondent writes:

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Major General Forrest sent in a flag of truce, with a communication demanding a surrender. The flag was respected, and our forces ceased firing. The following is a true copy of Forest's communication:

To Col. Hicks, commanding Federal forces at Paducah:

HEADQURTERS FOREST'S CAVALRY CORPS, Paducah, March 25th, 1864.—*Colonel:* Having force amply sufficient to carry your works and reduce the place, and, in order to avoid an unnecessary effusion of blood, I demand surrender of the fort and troops, with all public stores. If your surrender you shall be treated as prisoners of war, but if I have to storm your works you may expect no quarters,

(Signed) N. B. FORREST,
Maj. Gen. com'g Confederate Troops.

The following is a true copy of Colonel Hicks' reply:

Maj. Gen. N. B. Forrest, commanding Confederate forces:

HEADQUARTERS POST PADUCAH, Paducah, Ky., March 25th, 1864.—I have this moment received yours of this inst., in which you demand unconditional surrender of forces under my command. I can answer that I have been placed here by my Government to defend the post. In this, as well as all other orders from my superior officers, I feel it to be my duty as an honorable officer to obey, and must therefore respectfully decline surrendering as you require.

Very respectfully,
S. G. HICKS, Com'g Post.

The enemy now formed anew, made an attack, and were again repulsed; made a third effort and were repulsed the third time. From the beginning the enemy had to some extent taken cover in houses all around the fort. They now broke up established lines, and occupied buildings in swarms, firing from windows and behind houses, but were steadily held back from advance.

Colonel Hicks turned his cannon on the houses, driving the enemy therefrom. They now kept up fire from houses until half-past eleven in the forenoon, when they finally retired.

Officers and men in the fort were not permitted to sleep or leave their posts during the night. Early in the evening a squad of the enemy fired the steamer Dakotah on the marine ways, which was consumed. The ways were only partially burned. A few buildings, including that of the quartermaster were burned by them. The enemy made his appearance next morning, when Col. Hicks sent out parties and burned all houses in range of musket shot. The enemy kept hovering round in the distance, but made no move on the place afterward.

The following is a true copy of the communication sent in about nine o'clock in the forenoon:

Colonel S. Hicks, commanding Post and Federal forces at Paducah, Ky.:

HEADQUARTERS FORREST'S CAVALRY CORPS, NEAR PADUCAH, Ky., March 26, 1864.—I understand that you hold in the guard-house, at Paducah, a number of Confederate soldiers as prisoners of war. I have in my possession about thirty-five or forty Federal soldiers, which we captured here yesterday, and about 500 which we captured at Union City. I propose to exchange man for man according to rank, so far as you may hold Confederate soldiers.

Respectfully, N. B. FORREST,
Commanding Confederate forces.

The following is a true copy of Colonel Hicks' reply:

Major General N. B. Forrest, commanding Confederate forces:

HEADQUARTERS POST PADUCAH, PADUCAH, Ky., March 26, 1864.—*Sir*—I have no power to make the exchange you speak of. If I had I would most cheerfully do it. Very respectfully,

S. G. HICKS,
Colonel 40th Illinois infantry,
commanding Post.

When Col. Kicks returned his written answer to Capt. Anderson, A. A. G., to Major Gen. Forrest, through his Aid-de-Camp, Lieut. McKnight, Capt. Anderson requested Lieut. McKnight to bear a verbal communication to Col. Hicks, and ask him if, in event of further negotiation, he (Col. Hicks) would be willing to meet Major Gen. Forrest at some convenient place, each under a flag of truce, and have a private interview with him.

Col. Hicks returned answer verbally, that if Gen. Forrest wished to see him, and have a personal interview with him, that he would meet him at a convenient place, either with or without arms, Col. Hicks to take with him Asst. Adj. Gen. Odlin, chief of staff of M. Brayman, Brigadier General, commanding District of Cairo, and A. F. Taylor, his Adjutant; Gen. Forrest to bring with him two officers of the same rank. To this Colonel Hicks received no answer, but waited in suspense, with Forrests force's in view all the afternoon, when Forrest fell back towards Mayfield and Lovelaceville, in the direction of Columbus. No force was sent after him, as only infantry was at the disposal of Col. Hicks, while Forrest's forces were mounted.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

The Mining of Libby Prison Confirmed by Gen. Neal Dow.

The following extract from a speech recently delivered at Porland by General Neal Dow, confirms the mining of Libby Prison, and the rebel plot to blow up our prisoners:

They told us of Kilpatrick's raid. On the first of March arrangements had been made to receive him. And what do you suppose the arrangements were? To defend Richmond? Was that it? No. They mined Libby Prison, with the intention of blowing up it and us; to use their own phrase, "*to blow us to hell!*" (Voice. Is there proof of that.) That is capable of proof. I cannot tell you how the fact was intimated to us the next day, without betraying those from whom the information came.

On the morning of Wednesday, March 2d, after we had been informed of the gunpowder plot, Dick Turner, the Inspector of Military Prisons, was asked by many officers at different times, if we were correctly informed, and he assured us it was true; that a large quantity of powder had been placed under the prison to blow us up if Kilpatrick had come in, and that it would be done yet, if attempts were made to rescue us.

Rev. Dr. Smith, President of Randolph Macon College well known down South and known in the North too, as an able and influential man, came into the prison to visit Lieut. Col. Nichols, of the 18th Connecticut regiment, with whom he was acquainted. He said that powder had been placed in the basement for the purpose of "blowing us into atoms." Col. Nichols did not believe it. Dr. Smith assured him it was so. He had then come from the office of Judge Ould, Commissioner of Exchanges, who told him it was so. Rev. Dr. McCabe said the same thing to Col. Cesnola, of the 4th New York cavalry, and others. Some officers were in the kitchen at the back window directly over the door leading into the cellar. Major Turner, the commandant of the prison—Dick Turner—and four or five rebel officers went into the cellar, and on coming out they remained a few minutes at the door, and one of the officers said, "By G—, if you touch that off it will blow them to h—l, sure enough!"

On the morning we came away, Major Turner assured Captain Sawyer and Captain Flynn, who were exchanged in connection with myself, that powder was there, and he said, "Rather than have you rescued I would have blown you to h—l, even if we had gone there ourselves." At first we could not believe it; not that we did not suppose them capable of it. We did not suppose them to be fools enough to be guilty of an act like that. The destruction of nine hundred Federal officers in that way, would not have been a fatal blow to the Union cause, but it would have drawn down upon them the execrations of all mankind; it would have united the Northern people as one man, and would have fired the Northern heart with an intense indignation, and when Richmond should be captured, it would have been utterly destroyed, and blotted out forever from the earth. At first, we could not believe that such an act could have been contemplated, but we now regard it as established by satisfactory proof. Such is the temper of the leaders of the rebellion! Such their character!

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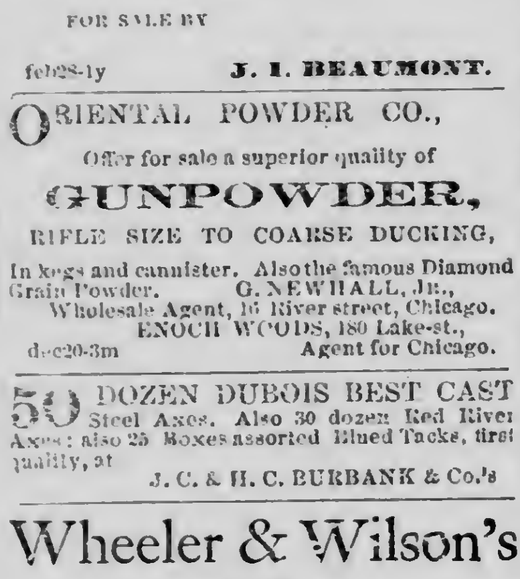

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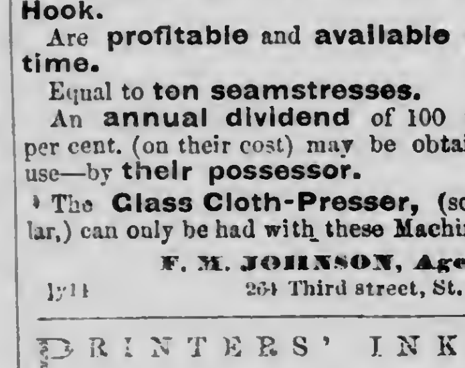

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Baptism of the Royal Baby.

How He was Dressed, and what the Mother and Grandmother Wore.

He Screamed Like Other Babies.

From the London Court Circular, March 11.

* * * * Due arrangements were made in the chapel for the performance of the sacred rite. Two rows of chairs, one on each side of the center, were appropriated to the use of the Queen, the sponsors, and the royal personages invited to be present. The principal compartments, or pews, of which there are four, (two on either side of the chapel,) were assigned to the representatives of foreign Powers connected with the Royal family, to the Cabinet Ministers, and to the other official dignitaries who were present without taking an active part in the ceremony. The altar was lined with crimson velvet, paneled with gold lace, and on the communion table were placed the golden vessels used in the sacrament. Seats of crimson and gold were ranged within the rails of the communion table for the officiating clergy. The font was placed in advance of the *haut pas*, immediately at the head of the two rows of chairs appropriated to the Queen, the sponsors and the members of the royal families present or represented upon the occasion. The font itself is a beautifully formed tazza of silver gilt, the rim representing the leaves and flowers of the water-lily, while the base from which springs its graceful stem, is grouped with cherubs playing the lyre. In front are the royal arms. The font was placed on a fluted plinth of white and gold. Over the altar was a fine piece of tapestry representing the baptism of our Saviour. The band and choir were placed in the gallery, and consisted of the choir of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. James', and the choir of the Queen's Private Chapel, together with Her Majesty's private band, assisted and strengthened by other eminent vocal and instrumental performers.

The royal personages having been conducted to their seats, and the great officers and other attendants having taken their appointed places on either side of the chapel, the service commenced with the performance by the band of the chorale, "Praise the Lord with heart and voice" and the hymn, "I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord." When the music ceased, the Lord Chamberlain, accompanied by the Groom of the Stole to the Prince of Wales, and the Chamberlain to the Princess of Wales, conducted the infant Prince into the chapel, His Royal Highness being carried by the head nurse (Mrs. Clark) and attended by the Countess of Macclesfield, one of the ladies of the Bedchamber to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. The royal infant was attired in a robe of Honiton lace—the same that was worn by the Prince of Wales at his christening, with a cap of Honiton lace, a cloak of crimson velvet lined with ermine, and a mantle of white satin edged with Honiton lace. When the Archbishop of Canterbury commenced the prayer, "Almighty, everliving God," the Countess of Macclesfield gave the infant Prince to the Queen, who handed His Royal Highness to the Archbishop. On reaching the portion of the service for the naming of the child, the Archbishop demanded of the sponsors how it should be named. The Queen answered "Albert Victor Christian Edward;" and His Grace baptised it in those names. After having received the sacred symbol the infant Prince was restored to the arms of the Queen. The Countess of Macclesfield afterward took the Prince, who was reconducted from the chapel in the same way as on entering. The exhortation and blessing having been given by the Archbishop, the ceremonial concluded with the performance of Haydn's grand chorus from the "Creation:"

"The Heavens are telling the glory of God."

As soon as the ceremony was concluded, the Queen, attended as on entering the chapel, was conducted by the Lord Chamberlain to the White Drawing-room, where the royal sponsors joined Her Majesty, after retiring from the chapel in the same order as in proceeding to it. The royal personages, with their attendants, and all others forming the royal procession, also retired from the chapel and proceed to the State apartments.

The Queen wore a black silk dress covered with deep black crape, and edged with jet gimp; a cap of white crape lisse, in the style of the cap of Mary Queen of Scots, with diamonds round it, and a long white crape lisse veil attached to it. Her Majesty wore the ribbon, star and badge of the garter, a diamond necklace, and a large cross containing the Price Consort's miniature, and a brooch composed of a large sapphire set in twelve large diamonds.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales wore a white satin dress with roches of tulle and two flounces of rich Brussels lace, decked with flowers, water lillies, ferns and grasses; a tiera of diamonds, necklace, brooch and earrings of pearls and diamonds, a corsage of the City diamonds round the top of her dress; the Portugese Order of Isabella, and the Victoria and Albert badge.

[The above is the official poetry of the affair. The following is from a newspaper correspondent and is the rude phrase of the matter.

BAPTISM OF THE INFANT PRINCE OF WALES.

This event occurred on Thursday last, and was duly solemnized, as all such events are when the royal family of this country are concerned, in almost rigid privacy. The immediate relatives of the family, the superior officers of Government, a few of the foreign ministers, and a few of the leading ladies and gentlemen attached to the court, comprised the distinguished assemblage that gathered at Buckingham Palace to witness the imposing ceremonies. To all the rest of the people of England the gates of the palace were tightly closed, and yet some one or two hundred thousand of them, stalwart men and as stalwart women, lined the avenue extending from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace, happy and satisfied if they were fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of the carriage that conveyed the royal infant from one locality to the other. It is something wonderful, this propensity of the British populace to put themselves to any inconvenience in order to obtain even a passing glance of a royal carriage. One would suppose, from the extreme distance the Queen seems disposed to keep her people at, that they would resent her hauteur. On the contrary, however, the more she slights them the better they seem to like her.

THE EMBRYO KING IN A SCREAMING HUMOR.

I do not know of any thing more to interest you in the affair, except I say that the royal baby, like a great many other babies on similar occasions, was in anything but a peaceful mood. In fact, he screamed lustily during the whole ceremony, so that the venerable Archbishop was compelled to shout out his syllables at the top of his voice in order to render himself at all audible. The little urchin was alike unappeasable by the blandishments of his nurse and the caresses of his royal grandmother, both of whom essayed in vain to soothe him into anything like a decent quiescence. If so noisy and obstreperous on his first appearance in public, let it be hoped that it may not be ominous of his future career, when, if he lives long enough, he will be the ruler of this realm.

THE GRANDMOTHER'S COLLATION.

The Queen had ordered a very plain collation for the guests, some of whom partook of it, whie others, and not a few, left the Palace in search of something more substantial. No presents were made on the occasion, according to the custom in old times, and even the poor bell-ringers in the adjoining parishs, who kept up a merry peal for some two or three hours, failed to receive the usual donations, and were bidden to look to their own officials for their pay.

Comparative Rebel Exhibit of Federal and Confederate Losses since the Beginning of the War.

The Chattanooga correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* gives what purports to be a rebel official table of the Confederate and Federal losses in every battle since the beginning of the war, which he prefaces with the following attestation of its genuineness:

All your readers, no doubt, as anxious as I am for facts on the subject, and with me have waited patiently for their official publication, through an official channel. Fortunately I can gratify them, as will be seen from the following official table, for the genuineness of which I pledge my veracity; and, if necessary, can furnish the proof. Where or how I obtained it is nobody's business. It is enough to know that it is the rebel side of the question, upon which they will rely for *facts* in the compilation of their version of the war. I copy, *verbatim et literatim*, a list of killed wounded and missing, in the battles, skirmishes and engagements of the war, for the years 1861, 1862 and 1863.

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The following is the comparative statement of the killed, wounded and prisoners on both sides, up to September 1, 1863, including the battle of Chickamauga:

CONFEDERATES.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Prisoners.	Total.
1861	1,270	3,955	2,772	7,967
1862	11,556	47,204	15,876	77,646
1863	12 321	48,300	71,211	131,832
Totals	23,147	99,459	89,859	217,465

Confederates died of disease and sickness from the commencement of the war to the present time, 130,000.

FEDERALS.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Prisoners.	Total.
1861	4,721	9,791	9,144	23,709
1862	20,879	68,973	46,534	136,386
1863	15,363	53,981	33,281	102,625
Totals	40,966	132,745	89,009	262,700

Federals died of disease and sickness during the same time, 290,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Federal losses in battles, &c.		262,720
" " by sickness, &c.		290,000
Federal's total loss in three years		552,720
Confederate losses in battles, &c.	217,465	
" " by sickness, &c.	130,000	
Confederate total loss in 3 years	347,465	347,465
Excess of Federal loss		205,255

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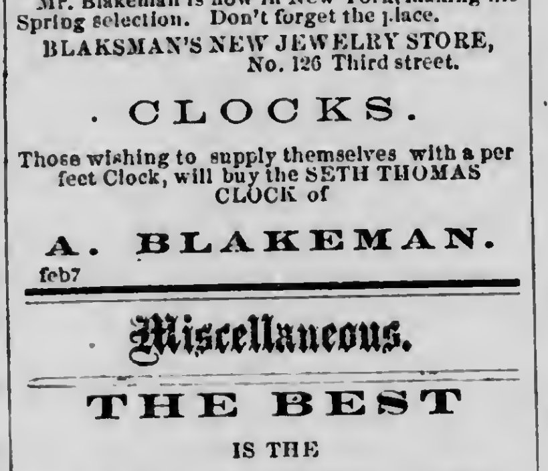

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On and after JANUARY 1st, 1864, the Passenger Trains will run as follows

MORNING.		EVENING.	
Leaves St. Paul	7:00 A. M.	Leaves St. Paul	2:45 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	7:45 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	3:30 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	8:05 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 A. M.	Arrive at Anoka	4:25 P. M.
Leaves Anoka	8:55 A. M.	Leaves Anoka	4:40 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	9:30 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	5:15 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	9:55 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	5:40 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul	10:35 A. M.	Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

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F. R. DELANO, Assistant Superintendent.
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WHOLESALE LAMP STORE,
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Can be found at the Store adjoining Marvin's Crockery Importing House.

An exclusive Lamp and Oil Store to meet the demands of the Wholesale and Retail trade, has long been desirable in St. Paul. Country Merchants can now be supplied at Eastern prices (transportation added.) Call at the Carbon Oil and Lamp Store adjoining Marvin's Crockery House.

☞ Country Merchants are especially invited, Call and see. sept29

CLOTHING AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
AT THE STORE OF
W. H. TEMPLE,
THIRD ABOVE MINNESOTA ST.
Overcoats.
FINE BEAVER.........$14, $18 and $25,
BLACK DOESKIN, CASSIMERE AND CLOTH.........$14 to $20.
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A large assortment, $6 to $20.
Pantaloons for the Million.
From a coarse Satinet to a fine Doeskin, all new goods, and made up in style.
VESTS.
Black Doeskin, Cloth, Figured Cassimere, Silk and Silk Velvet, of different grades.
Shirts and Drawers,
Winter Caps, Hats, Gloves, Socks, Ties,
FINE WHITE AND FANCY WOOL SHIRTS.

We have now in store one of the largest stocks of Clothing in the State. Our goods have been bought so that we can give bargains. Those in want of any article in our line would do well to give us a call.

my30-tf **W. H. TEMPLE.**

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Opposite Pioneer Office.

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The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety and the
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SHIP CHANDLERS AND SAIL MAKERS,
No. 217 South Water Street, Chicago
Have constantly on hand a large assortment of
Manilla & Tarred Rope,
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CHAINS, TACKLE BLOCKS, TENTS, AWNINGS, WAGON COVERS, COTTON AND RUSSIA DUCKS,
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Common and Patent **Hoist Wheels,** for buildings, constantly on hand.
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RARE BUSINESS CHANCE,

A superior stock of Dry Goods, Crockery and Glass Ware, and Ladies Shoes, selected in the market with the greatest care, all in the finest order and condition, $6,000 in value, is offered for sale on very favorable terms, to close business, by

A. C. KENDALL.
Minneapolis, Feb., 1864. feb27-1m*

M. P. NICHOLS,
General Insurance Agent
THIRD-ST.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Policies issued in the following New York Companies:
Lorillard, Metropolitan Niagara, Phenix,
AND MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO., OF NEW JERSEY.
☞ Combined cash assets over **$6,500,000**
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TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

JOHN BURNHAM, Proprietor, would respectfully announce to the traveling public that he has opened the new and commodious building on the corner of Jackson and Fourth streets, for the accommodation of travelers, where he will be happy to see his old friends, and all others who may favor him with their patronage. The house is only two blocks from the steamboat landing and railroad depot. Baggage will be carried from and to the boats *free of charge.* Table supplied with the best the market affords. Good stabling attached to the premises.

St. Paul, April 9.1863. ap11-ly

LAREAU'S COFFIN WAREROOMS.

Lareau has now on hand and will keep for the future a large assortment of Coffins of all sizes and qualities which he will sell at reasonable rates Shop and residence Fourth-st., between Minnesota and Robert. Hearse and carriages provided if desired.

N. B.—To my old customers and the public generally, I would say that Carpenter jobbing will be promptly attended to as usual. mh9-3m

L. BEACH & CO.,
Manufacturers of superior
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Eagle-St., near Upper Levee.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
Lard, Tallow and Grease
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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against the undivided one-third part of the s e q of the s w q of sect. 15 town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; the undivided one-third of 60 acres of land off the south side of the s h of the s e q of section 10, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said tract of land being sixty rods wide, north and south, and 160 rods long, east and west; the undivided one-third of 30 acres of land off the south side of the s w q of the s w q of section 11, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said 30 acres bounded as follows, beginning at s w corner of said sect. 11. thence running north 60 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, to the place of beginning; the undivided one-half of 10 acres being the n w q of the n w q of section 36, town 29, range 23, all of which lands are in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, being the property of John C. Breckinridge, a rebel citizen of the United States, who being the owner of such real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion;—and praying process against said real estate, in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON,
U. S Marshal.
Dated 31st March, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap1-td

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against block number six (6), composed of lots numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in Kittson's Addition to the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage, upon the same executed by N. T. J. Dana and wife, to John N. Maffit, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1859, and delivered to the said Jno. N. Maffit, conditioned for the payment by said N. T. J. Dana, of the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and interest to said John N. Maffit, according to the terms of said promissory note of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage, to said John N. Maffit, and which is past due and remains unpaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, 1859, in Book "O" of mortgages, pages 573 and 574;—and praying process against said property, real estate, and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation and that said property, real estate and effects, may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice, to all persons claiming the said property, real estate and effects, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
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Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said property, real estate and effects or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1864.
CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap2-td

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE,
100 Barrels
CARBON OIL.
CHAS. A. UPHAM & CO.,
No. 4, Prince's Block, Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
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New York Leather Store,
ROGERS' BLOCK, ST. PAUL.

H. ROGERS & CO., are now receiving a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Leather suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

Shoemakers and Harness Makers from St. Paul and vicinity and all parts of the State will do well to call or send their orders to us. Any one who may favor us with their orders, will have them filled with care and a guarantee that satisfaction will be given.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Hides and Pelts. Remember the New York Leather Store, Rogers' Block.

☞ A general stock of Saddlery Hardware and Collars on hand.
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HATS, CAPS, &c., FOR
Spring Trade, 1864.
WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH
Have just opened, at their
ELEGANT SPACIOUS DOUBLE STORE,
Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Lake-St.,
CHICAGO.

A splendid stock of Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols, Ruches, Flowers, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats, Shaker Hoods, Palm Leaf Hats, &c., including all the NEW and MOST CHOICE STYLES, making incomparably the most extensive and handsomest assortment ever exhibited in CHICAGO or the WEST, all bought before the late advance, and will be offered at the

LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.

Merchants from all sections of the WEST are cordially invited to examine our Stock and low prices before buying, and are assured we will spare no efforts to make it to their interest to do business with us. Large Buyers will find many Goods in our PACKAGE DEPARTMENT by the CASE, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.

mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

AGENTS WANTED—In every county in Minnesota, to canvass for "BRYANT'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT INDIAN MASSACRE," the only work worthy of being called a History that has been published. All parties who are now canvassing under contract from H. S. Newel, will report at once to the undersigned, stating what territory they are canvassing and ordering their books from him. Address

O. C. GIBBS, Gen'l Western Ag't,
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Carbon Oil by the Barrel.
For sale low,
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For Mayor,
Dr. J. H. STEWART.
For City Justice,
ARCHIBALD McILRATH.
For Comptroller,
HENRY SHIFFBAUER.
For City Treasurer,
CHARLES T. WHITNEY.

For Aldermen.

First Ward—CHARLES LEONARD.
Second Ward—WM. P. MURRAY, (3 years.)
M. DORNIDEN, (1 year.)
Third Ward—N. GROSS.
Fourth Ward—PETER BERKEY.
Fifth Ward—J. B. SLICHTER.

For Justices of the Peace.

First Ward—O. F. FORD.
Second Ward—...... ......
Third Ward—EUGENE BURNAND.
Fourth Ward—H. M. DODGE.
Fifth Ward—ALEX. WILSON.

For School Inspectors.

First Ward—H. E. MANN.
Second Ward—C. D. STRONG.
Third Ward—J. FLETCHER WILLIAMS.
Fourth Ward—Dr. A. G. BRISBINE.
Fifth Ward—WM. H. KELLEY.

THE CITY.

THE LAST ROORBACK.

Michael Does Not Consider Burglary a Crime.

Paradise Regained---No Crimes Committee in St. Paul During the Past Year.

We learn that Mike Cummings JUNIOR, who has been promised the re-appointment of Chief of Police by George Culver, was busily engaged yesterday in denying that the record of crimes which we published on Sunday was correct, and even went so far as to assert that none of the crimes were committed. He brought to his aid all the pimps at his command to circulate the same story, but it was like denying that water is one of the principal ingredients of the ocean, and didn't go down very deep in the belief of the people. The cases were cited from our daily record of current events, and we defy any one to disprove them. Many of them appeared in both papers, and all of them *might* if the *Pioneer* had had sufficient enterprise to furnish the news, but lying being the *Pioneer* man's strong hold he depends on that for his steady work, and consequently frequently misses important city items. We have not referred to the *Pioneer* files but we venture to assert that notwithstanding the unfortunate propensity of our neighbor two thirds of the crimes which we cited were noted in the *Pioneer* either simultaneously or the day after they were published in the PRESS, and that being Michael's organ, out of his own mouth he stands condemned.

But perhaps we can can refresh Michael's memory.

Wasn't the ticket office of the Davidson line entered on April 21, 1863, and robbed by burglars?

Wasn't Steel' furniture room entered by burglars on April 24 and robbed?

Wasn't the iron store of J. B. Braden entered by burglars on April 12th and robbed?

Wasn't the hardware store of Strong & Grant entered on April 16th and robbed?

Wasn't Mr. Galusha's residence entered on April 17th by burglars and robbed?

Wasn't the dwelling of Col. Hewitt entered on May 16th, by burglars and robbed of over $1,000?

Were not the stores of Mr. Eckford, Mr. Betz, Mr. Rochat, Mr. Nash, Mr. Deiter, the office of Mr. Freeman, the stables of Mr. Day, of Mr. Hawthorn and Mr. Cobb, and numerous other shops, houses and stables burglariously entered and robbed?

You don't consider these *crimes*, perhaps, Mr. Michael.

We should rather think you didn't, from the way you treated the matter?

Let it be understood that *burglary is not a crime in the vocabulary of the St. Paul police*, as now constituted, but on the contrary, a regular and legitimate branch of business to be encouraged and fostered as their *chief source of revenue*.

AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE THE THUG DYNASTY,

George Culver Pledged to Mike Cummings.

We have received positive assurances that George Culver, *if elected*, will reappoint Michael Cummings Jr., Chief of Police. His *ability* for the position is illustrated in the year's record of unpunished outrages which we gave on Sunday.

We announced last year, pending the election, that this fellow would be Chief if Warren was elected. To relieve himself of this stigma Warren induced Cummings to deny in the *Pioneer*, that any such arrangement was contemplated, and to add that he would not accept the position if tendered him. Perhaps he will attempt the same game now, but voters will remember how it operated last spring.

Do not be deceived. Remember that a vote for George Culver, is a vote for Mike Cummings and the Thug dynasty. If you would see the city of St. Paul given over into the hands of murderers and thieves to ply their vocation with unbridled freedom, vote for George Culver, and thereby secure positions on the police force for Mike Cummings and his crew. If you would see law and order reign and faithful, honest, decent men upon the police force, CAST YOUR SUFFRAGE FOR J. H. STEWART.

THE POLLS.—The voting places in the various wards are as follows:

First Ward—L. Dayton's office.
Second Ward—Court House.
Third Ward—City Hall.
Fourth Ward—Walnut Street Schoolhouse.
Fifth Ward—Primary Schoolhouse.

A SHODDY CATECHISM.

What the Shoddy Man Did, and Who He Is.

Q. Who furnished those shoddy pants in 1861 to the First Regiment at $4 50 each, worth $1 25 each?

A. The Shoddy Candidate.

Q. Who "stole the First Regiment boys naked," as was stated by men who saw them on the Potomac?

A. The Shoddy Candidate.

Q. Who sold them wool hats at $2 25 each, worth $1 25?

A. The Shoddy Candidate.

Q. Who is the shoddy candidate?

A. G. Culver.

FUNERAL OF A PRIEST.—Rev. Thomas MacManus, a Catholic Priest, was buried yesterday morning from the Cathedral. His funeral was one of the largest that has ever occurred here, and was attended by fully one thousand of the male and female members of the congregation, all of them on foot. The only carriage in the procession was one containing the Bishop and clergy. Preceding the Hearse was the Society of the St. Vincent de Paul in regalia, and following the same, the Sisters and orphans in their care. The procession accompanied the remains to the Cemetery.

Father McManus—if we are correctly informed—was one of the pioneer clergymen of this region. He had lived here some twelve or fourteen years. Several years since he was struck with paralysis of the tongue, occasioning a partial loss of speech, and thereafter by loss of health otherwise was compelled to lay aside the active duties of his office for some time before his death.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.—Under the election law of the State, the following are requisites for voting:

The voter must be 21 years of age.

He must have resided four moths in Minnesota, with the intent to make it his permanent home.

If of foreign birth, he must have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

He must have resided as a bona fide and permanent resident in the ward in which the election is held, at least ten days before the same.

THE FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—The fire on Saturday night turns out to have been the house of a half-breed woman known as Mrs. Latorelle, situated beyond the railroad north of the head of Rice street. A warrant was yesterday issued on her complaint against a half-breed named Xavier Delone, who is accused of setting fire to the house in revenge for some real or fancied injury. There was also rumors of an attempt to shoot Mrs. Latorelle, but such fact did not form a part of the complaint.

PROMOTION.—We are glad to learn that 1st Lieut. Thomas P. Wilson, son of W. L. Wilson, Esq., formerly of the 4th Minnesota, and now Quartermaster of the 11th Louisiana *Corps de Afrique*, has been promoted to Brigade Quartermaster with the rank of Captain.

GRAND OPENING—SHAW'S TEMPLE OF FASHION.—To day, Shaw will have his grand Spring opening of gent's hats, on which occasion he will introduce some late and new styles just received by express, and some of those elegant Broadway silk hats. 2t

REGISTER YOUR NAMES.—The last chance to register your names will be this morning, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Those who have not already done so, should see to it before 9 o'clock.

VOCAL MUSIC.—Professor Wilson's Class in Vocal Music will meet again this evening at the Jackson street M. E. Church. Those who wish to learn to sing under a competent instructor should be on hand this evening.

WOOD.—Three or four wood barges are on their way down the Minnesota, and will probably arrive to-day or to-morrow.

IT gives me pleasure to state that the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company have very promptly paid me the amount of $[illegible] insured in that Company, on my Stock and Furniture destroyed by fire on the night of 29th January last.
ap5-3t HENRY VITT.

THE subscribers wish to buy a good Locomotive or Tubular Boiler of about 30 Horse power capacity, for which they will pay cash. Any one having such a Boiler for sale, will please call or address CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO., 220 Third-st., St. Paul.
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JOHN HANCOCK Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., issues all non-forfeiting policies, allows interest on deposits.
E. T. ALLING, Anoka,
jan21-eowly Gen. Agent, Minnesota.

RIVER NEWS.

The River on a Stand—First Arrival from the Minnesota—The Ariel and her Consort—The Minnesota very low—Favorable News from the Lake—Navigation Open from Dubuque to Reed's Landing.

WEATHER cloudy and warm—still threatening rain. The river is on a stand, with about two feet in the channel on Mendota bar.

THE news from the Lake is more favorable. It is thought that boats will be through during this week.

FIRST ARRIVAL FROM THE MINNESOTA.—The Carver and St. Paul packet Ariel, Capt. Houghton, arrived at the levee on Sunday, being her first trip. She is refitted, and looks as gay as a bird, and will enter her old trade as a tri-weekly packet at once. Capt. Houghton, her old-time commander, is again at his post, while in the office the good-humored and good-looking countenance of Wayman Holmes, her veteran clerk, shines as of yore. Joseph Lindsey is again in charge of her engines, which, by the way, have been renovated and are as good as new. The Ariel is a fast and light-draught boat, and can run on 12 inches. She will start for Carver to-day at 9 o'clock A. M.

THE NEW CARVER PACKET.—The Ariel towed down the hull of the new Carver and St. Paul packet, the engines and cabin of which are to be put in here. She has a neat and well trimmed hull, which will give her about 12 inches draught when all finished. She will be completed and ready for business in about three weeks. Her engines are finished. They were made at the railroad foundry, St. Anthony.

THE Minnesota river is very low. It is reported to be impossible for boats to get above the rapids.

THE wharf-boat of the Davidson Line has been moored in her old place, at the foot of Jackson street. Capt. Charles T. Miller is in command again this year, with Pat Butler as mate.

THE H. S. Allen came in yesterday morning on time, and departed at two o'clock for Red Wing, with a number of passengers.

CAPT. HAYCOCK has gone to St. Louis to bring up the Nevada, a staunch little side-wheel packet, intended to ply on the Minnesota during low water. The Nevada has been purchased by some St. Paul parties, and will run as an independent packet. Abe. Leopold, of the Antelope last season, will have the office.

THE wood boat which Messrs. Howard and Hopkins have been constructing the past winter, was launched last week, and is now ready for trade. She made a trial trip last night and worked well. She is a square wood barge propelled by a small engine. She leaves to-day for Carver, to enter the trade for which she was designed.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Lake City Times, Saturday.

THE ICE ON LAKE PEPIN.—This blockade to navigation on the river still continues. The wind and rains we have had during the past week have had the effect of wearing the ice considerably, making it porous and detaching it from the shores. A very little time is required to free the lake when the ice once requires sea-room enough to be moved about by the winds. We shall expect to see the boats pass us during the next week.

From the Winona Republican of Thursday.

THE RIVER.—Steamboat arrivals from below are as yet limited to one per day. The Frank Steele is making daily trips between this place and La Crosse, arriving at from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and departing in time to connect with the morning train on the La Crosse Railroad. The Cutter runs above to the foot of the Lake. The Golden Star, Hudson, and Union make occasional trips up and down. The passenger business on the river is brisk, and freights also are beginning to come on in considerable quantities.

A dispatch from Prairie du Chien announces that the steamer Itasca will leave that place for a trip up the river to-morrow.

From the same paper, Saturday.

THE RIVER.—The steamboat arrivals since our last have been the Frank Steele and Hudson from La Crosse, and the Cutter from Reed's Landing. The Steele had a large passenger list yesterday—so much so that when the passengers were tranferred to the Cutter the cabin of that boat could not contain them, and many were obliged to "camp out" on deck. Among the arrivals of passengers there was a goodly number of immigrants, come to Minnesota as their land of promise.

The Hudson was loading with wheat at our levee to-day. She takes down two barges freighted with that article, destined for Milwaukee.

The Itasca was expected to leave Dunleith to-day for Winona and points to the foot of the Lake.

From the Dubuque Herald, Wednesday.

STEAMBOAT SEIZED.—The steamer Itasca was seized by the Sheriff last Saturday night and taken possession of under a writ of attachment issued by Wentworth & Collhurst, who claim $1,000 damages of the boat for running through and breaking up a raft last summer somewhere up the river. The matter has been settled, however, and the Itasca will leave to-morrow for Prairie du Chien.

The river is gradually rising at this point with a good boating stage for heavy draught boats over all the bars. Business has now fairly commenced and active preparations are being made for the starting out of all the boats in port.

ESCAPE OF THE FLORIDA.

Official Report of Com'r Preble

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Navy Department has received the following from Commander Preble:

UNITED STATES SLOOP-OF-WAR ST. LOUIS, FUNCHAL ROADS, MADEIRA, March 1, 1½ A. M., 1864.—The Florida has succeeded in getting to sea. I shall follow at once, though hopeless of catching her out of port. Nelson said the want of frigates in his squadron would be found impressed on his heart. I am sure the want of steam will be found engraven on mine. Had the St. Louis been a steamer I would have anchored alongside of her, and, unrestricted by the twenty-four hour rule, my old foe could not have escaped me. The Governor, true to his declared intention, would only allow her to take on board twenty tons of coal—sufficient to take her to the nearest port. Her commander plead for sixty tons, next forty, asserting that he needed that much to ballast his vessel. The Governor told him, at the suggestion of Mr. Bayman, that he came in without it; but if the ballast was needed, there was plenty of stone on the beach that he might take.

As it was supposed that she would go to sea during the night, and certainly in the morning, and I had an intimation that in passing us she might pour in a broadside, I shotted and cast loose my guns, and had men to man them; got a slip-rope on the chain, and stationed lookouts all over the ship and in the tops; cautioned the officers to extra vigilance, and was repeatedly on deck myself to watch and see that my orders were executed. The night was dark and squally. The Florida lay close into the beach, and under the highland, with all her lights covered, and, notwithstanding all this vigilance, she crept out unseen, to the eastward, and her departure was not discovered until the morn arose, a few minutes since. A blockade runner, the Julia, which arrived in the afternoon, reports the Kearsage as having left Cadiz three days ago, destination unknown. The Florida gave out that they were going to Cadiz for coals: but I think not, and shall go direct to Tenriffe, hoping, if I do not find her there, to put the Sacramento on her track.

The prevailing winds would not permit me to get from Cadiz to Maderia in season to do her any injury, even if I thought that port her destination.

The authorities have done all they could to hasten her departure and prevent her full supply, and I do not imagine that the island will be troubled by the presence of the rebel vessels of war very soon again. I waited on the Governor, to inform him of her intention to ship men to complete her crew. He assured me that it should not be allowed, though it might be done clandestinely, which he could not help. I have reason to believe that she made no addition to her crew, and know, from the statement of my gig's crew, that three of the men she brought with her deserted. Her crew is described to me to be made up of Spaniards, Frenchmen, and Portogese, with a few Englishmen, and but one American. Her First Lieutenant is Thomas A. Dernin, formerly a midshipman in our service.

I notice no change in the appearance of the Florida since I last saw her, except that now she has yards on her mainmast; then she had none, and she has changed her billet-head for a shield surrounded by scroll-work, in which is borne the arms of the rebel States. My men have been wild to fight, and I drew the shot from my guns the day she came in, fearing that in their excitement they would fire into her without orders, and break the neutrality of this port. One thing is certain, the Florida does not intend to fight unless the chances are largely in her favor, for she skulked away from the old St. Louis.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. HENRY PREBLE.
Commander U. S. N.

Hon. GIDEON WELLS, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

—Admiral Wilkes has begun his defense in the court martial at Washington—showing, among other things, that he transferred his flag to the Vanderbilt in consequence of the crippled condition of the Wachusett.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

PUBLIC—No. 25.]

AN ACT in relation to university lands in Washington Territory.

Whereas it is declared in the fourth section of the act of Congress approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, amendatory of the act approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, creating the office of surveyor general of the public lands in Oregon, etc., "that in lieu of the two townships of land granted to the Territory of Oregon, by the tenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty, for universities, there shall be reserved to each of the Territories of Washington and Oregon two townships of land of thirty-six sections each, to be selected in legal subdivisions, for university purposes, under the direction of the Legislatures of said Territories, respectively;" and whereas it is represented that sales have been made by Territorial authorities of lands selected in virtue of the terms of said act of seventeenth July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, authorizing selections to be "reserved," merely under the conviction that they had the power to dispose of the same as a fee-simple grant: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of sales made to individuals by the Territorial authorities prior to the passage of this act, in which it may be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that such sales were bona fide, and of the class hereinbefore mentioned, and that the tracts so sold are selections in all other respects regular and proper, it shall and may be lawful for the said Secretary to approve such selection as a grant in fee-simple, and a transcript, certified under the seal of the General Land Office by the Commissioner thereof, of such approval, shall vest the title in the Territory and in its bona fide vendees.

Approved, March 14, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 26.]

[PUBLIC—No. 27]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the twentieth section of the "act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall sell, exchange, give, barter, or dispose of any spirituous liquors or wine to any Indian under the charge of any Indian superintendent or Indian agent appointed by the United States, or shall introduce or attempt to introduce any spiritous liquor or wine into the Indian country, such person, on conviction thereof, before the proper district or circuit court of the United States, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years, and shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars: Provided, however, That it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge of introducing or attempting to introduce liquor into the Indian country if it be proved to be done by order of the War Department, or any officer duly authorized thereto by the War Department. And if any Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Indian agent or sub-agent, or commanding officer of a military post has reason to suspect or is informed that any white person or Indian is about to introduce or has introduced any spiritous liquor or wine into the Indian country in violation of the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for such superintendent, agent, sub-agent, or commanding officer, to cause the boats, store, packages, wagons, sleds, and places of deposit of such person to be searched; and if any such liquor is found therein, the same, together with the boats, teams, wagons, and sleds used in conveying the same, and also the goods, packages, and peltries of such person, shall be seized and delivered to the proper officer, and shall be proceeded against, by libel in the proper court, and forfeited, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the United States; and if such person be a trader, his license shall be revoked and his bonds put in suit. And it shall moreover be the duty for any person in the service of the United States, or for any Indian, to take and destroy any ardent spirits or wine found in the Indian country, except such as may be introduced therein by the War Department. And in all cases arising under this act Indians shall be competent witnesses."

Approved, March 15, 1864.

AN ACT granting a pension to John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby directed to place the name of John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, upon the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, for patriotic services at the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded, on the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at which time said pension shall commence.

Approved March 14, 1864.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Connecticut manufacturing village of Mapleville has been bought out bodily by a Boston company for $80,000. The sale includes the mill, stores and dwelling houses—everything but the inhabitants.

—Three hundred and sixty dollars in bills on one of the Boston banks were recently found quilted into the petticoat of a deceased elderly lady near Boston.

—A terrific tornado swept over Bureau county, Central Illinois, on Monday last. Fences were flattened, buildings tumbled into ruins, and trees torn up by the roots. The towns of Knoxville and Galesburg were seriously damaged.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

AUCTION, AUCTION.—A large Livery stock—The subscriber wishing to retire from the Livery business, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his Stables, on Third-st., his entire stock of Livery, consisting of Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Harness, Sleighs, Cutters, &c. The stock is large and in fine order. L. L. BENSON.
ap3-4t LANGLEY & TEMPLE, Auctioneers.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY AND SEXUAL SYSTEMS—New and reliable treatment—In Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 3 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. C. Z. Weiser, to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. WINSLOW will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "SUSY" to say, "A BLESSING ON MRS. WINSLOW," for helping her to survive and escape the griping colicing and teething siege. We confirm every word set forth in the PROSPECTUS. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your "Cordial," "Paregoric," "Drops," "Laudanum," and every other "Narcotic," by which the babe is drugged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life.

We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the Infant Race. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. ap2-1md&w

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the market affords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc, will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

NEW HAIR DRESSING SHOP.—Thomas Hall has just opened a Hair Dressing Shop in the basement of Ingersoll's Block, and fitted it up in the most complete and neat style. Every convenience for gents that can be desired. Mr. Hall is a thorough master of his profession, and can dress hair in a more satisfactory manner than can be done in any other place in the city. Call in and see.

Particular attention given to cutting and dressing ladies hair. An apartment for ladies only is connected with his shop. Hair curled and ornamented in the finest manner. 2w

THE METROPOLITAN BILLIARD ROOM AND RESTAURANT—(JOSEPH HALL, Propritor)—Is now made the fashionable resort of the city. During the last three weeks the entire establishment has undergone thorough repairs, and has been refitted in a manner which will compare with any establishment in any of the eastern cities. The Restaurant is now arranged so as to admit ladies and gentlemen in separate departments. The tables will always be furnished with everything the market affords, viz; Book Trout, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Duck, Snipe, Wild Geese and Duck, Woodcock, Venison, etc., etc. The Billiard department has been re-furnished and re-fitted in grand style, and is furnished with six of Phelan's newest billiard tables, one of which is arranged for the carom game, and another for the four pocket game, which was only a few months ago introduced among the Knights of the cue in Europe, and is the only one in the State.

N. B.—When the proper season arrives his Ice Cream Saloon will be open for the reception of both ladies and gentlemen. mh16-2m

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.
REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
th no19-t sept 2 '64 St. Paul.

PRESS BOOK BINDERY.—We take occasion to inform our friends and the public that we have in connection with this office one of the best BOOK BINDERIES and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES in the North-West, and are prepared to do RULING and BINDING as desired. MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c., bound in any style required, and OLD BOOKS re-bound at short notice. Ledgers, Journals and Blank Books, for Railroads, Steamboats, Banking Houses, &c., manufactured on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Merchants and others will do well to give us a call.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.
dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED FOR TOWNSHIPS IN ARREARS.—Townships lacking men to fill their quotas for the coming draft, can obtain men by consulting the undersigned, who is enlisting men for the various townships.
MARK HENDRICKS,
at the Northwestern Express Office,
feb14-tf St. Paul.

SAWYER HOUSE.
Corner of Myrtle and Second-Sts.,
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A. & J. LOWEL, - - - Proprietors.

This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located, being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, the most beautiful sheet of water in the North-west, together with the romantic surroundings of the city. The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest the market affords; and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant. On the arrival of boats, carriages will be in waiting to convey guests to and from the house, free of charge. As a place of SUMMER RESORT, the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions excelled by few other points in the country. Innumerable Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city, plentifully supplied with all kinds of Fish, and the prairies and surrounding forests abound with game, desirable requisites to pleasure-seekers and tourists. Boats run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St. Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers. Coaches run regularly between this city and St. Paul, and all the adjacent towns. Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from ½ to 3 miles in width. A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.
☞ Terms as low as at any other first-class Hotel. ap2-tf

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Proposals will be received until April 10th, 1864, for grading 10 miles of road bed of this road from the end of the present grading, 10 miles below St. Cloud to St. Cloud. Profile and specification of work to be seen at the office of P. L. Gregory, Esq., St. Cloud, or at the General Office of this Company, in St. Paul.
WM. B. LITCHFIELD & CO.,
mh16-td Contractors.

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JEWELRY STORE,
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Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, rich Silver Ware, Plated Goods, &c., &c. The oldest established House in St. Paul.
My stock is now complete and much larger than any other establishment of the kind this side of Chicago. I have in store a very large assortment of American Watches, fresh from the factory, which will be sold at factory prices. Also, 100 cases of
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Of which I am the authorized Agent. Also, the largest wholesale stock of various kinds of
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Which will be sold at a small advance from eastern prices. No pains will be spared to increase my large and extensive trade and meet the demands of all.
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All kinds of new wheels and parts of the Watch manufactured to order for the trade, at a reasonable discount.
Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, and near the Postoffice.
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It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel,
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Notice.
We would call attention to the fact, that by an arrangement just made, the
Merchants' Dispatch
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From Chicago and Milwaukee, to La Crosse and Prairie du Chien, over the Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railways.
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CHOICE OF ROUTES!
As above,
From Chicago or Milwaukee
The Merchants' Dispatch have now
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And can safely promise to bring Freights in quicker time, and at as low rates, as any "ALL RAIL" ROUTE.
We invite shippers to call, before making contracts, at either of the Eastern Offices, or on
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.,
mh11-3m Agents, at St. Paul.

NOTICE—APRIL 8TH.
Any persons wishing to consult
Madame Andrews,
CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER,
Must do so before the above date, as she positively will not receive any callers after the above date. Residence on Tenth street, right hand side, west of St. Peter street. Terms 50 cents and one dollar. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
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THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL.
We have this day received our first new Goods. They are very pretty, and prices reasonable for these times. We have now open 30 dozen Hats, 10 dozen Bonnets, 70 dozen Shaker Hoods, with Flowers, Ribbons, Ruches, Bonnet Materials, and Fancy Fixings in variety. We want to raise $3,000, and will therefore sell below regular prices until the 1st of May. We have a nice stock of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishing, that we will sell cheap to make room for Summer Goods. Ladies will profit by giving us an early call.
MRS. J. J. DUGAN.
Three good Milliners wanted; also a German Girl to attend Store. mh30

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
To all whom it may concern:
Take Notice—That I have purchased of E. D. Brown his lease of the store No. 113 Third-st., occupied by him as a Boot and Shoe store, and that the original lease, with his assignment thereof, and the consent of his lessors thereto, in writing, is in my possession, and that I shall take possession of said store on the 15th day of April next, and that I have purchased all the store fixtures and signs thereto belonging, and have in my possession a bill of sale therefor, receipted and signed by said E. D. Brown, who has consented, in writing, to give me possession thereof on April 15th, 1864. And I hereby notify all persons not to sub-let said premises or purchase said fixtures or signs from said E. D. Brown, unless they do it at their peril.
C. L. GRANT.
February 6th, 1864. feb7

J. H. MURPHY, M. D.,
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Office on Jackson street, in the office formerly occupied by Drs. Morton & Wharton, (opposite the Temperance House.)
Especial attention paid to Surgery. dec23-6m

SOLDIERS' NOTICE.
On and after April 1, 1864, until otherwise ordered, private soldiers in actual service of the U. S. will be carried on the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific Railroad at two-thirds fare, Officers full fare. Privates to secure this reduction from full fare rates, must exhibit a furlough or pass, from the proper officer to the train conductor, covering the time at which they are traveling, or full fare will be collected. F. R. DELANO,
mh30-1m Superintendent.

$25 REWARD!
The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned. F. R. DELANO,
mh25-1m Supt. 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.

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And get the highest price, in CASH!
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The undersigned is the agent for the State of Minnesota, for the sale of the Grape Vines and other small fruits from the celebrated Fruit Farm and Nurseries of the Rev. I. Knox, near Pittsburg, Pa., and will supply the same at nursery prices, which are given below, adding only cost of transportation.
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No. 1 vines, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, $15 per 100, $125 per 1,000.
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Two years old, very superior, 50 cents each, per dozen, $35 per 100, $300 per 1,000.
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Vines two years old, of extra size, $1 each, $10 per dozen.
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No. 1, 50 cents each, $5 per dozen, $35 per 100, $100 per 300, $300 per 1,000.
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HARTFORD PROLIFIC.
We regard this variety as indispensable in every collection; 50 cents each, $5 per dozen, $35 per 100.
Extra vines, two and three years old—$1 each, $10 per dozen.
All other kinds of Grapes and small fruits, at correspondingly low rates.
☞ Send for circulars and catalogues, and send your orders without delay to the undersigned, agent of I. Knox.
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SCOTT'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
St. Anthony, Minnesota
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO inform the people of Minnesota that, as heretofore, during the lifetime of its late proprietor,
CHARLES SCOTT,
THE ABOVE
Business in all its Branches
Will be carried on with the same full and effective
FORCE OF SKILLFUL WORKMEN,
And all orders executed with the same
Promptness & Dispatch
As characterized the establishment in the past.
As formerly, all kinds of
STEAM ENGINE,
Mill and Brass Work,
Will be manufactured, and satisfaction guaranteed.
The former reputation of the shop will be fully sustained. All orders must be addressed to
R. H. DEPEW,
A gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the business, who has the supervision and management of all manufacturing departments thereof.
St. Anthony, April, 1864.
MARGARET SCOTT.
ap1-d2w&wlf Administratrix.

THRESHING MACHINES,
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Horse Power, for sale very low, at the Pioneer Foundry and Agricultural Works. (au11) GILMAN & CO.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS,
New and second hand, for sale extremely low at the Pioneer Foundry.
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A PRIZE OF $200 FOR THE
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On the Advantages of Minnesota
AS A
Home for Emigrants,
&C., &C.

Pursuant to section 5 of an act of the Legislature of Minnesota, approved March 4, 1864, entitled "An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the State of Minnesota," I hereby offer, in behalf of the State, a premium of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS,

For the production of the best practical Essay on the advantages which Minnesota presents to the seekers of Homes in America: embracing a brief history of its rise, progress, and present status, and detailing in particular the nature of its soil, products, climatology, manufacturing facilities, and such other information as will be of value to the emigrant, and point to Minnesota as his most favored abiding place.

ALSO A PREMIUM OF

One Hundred Dollars,

For the SECOND BEST ESSAY on the above subject.

The Essays should not exceed 75 octavo pages of printed matter, and will be all the better if condensed even more.

Said Essays must be completed and forwarded to this office on or before the 15th day of June, 1864, when they will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all of said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State, and
Commissioner of Emigration.

☞ The Papers throughout the State please notice.

St. Paul, March 19, 1864. mh20-2wd&w

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Horticultural Warehouse,
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(On next block above the Post Office, on same side,)
SAINT PAUL, - - MINN.,
For the Sale of all kinds of Seeds, Trees, Vines, Shrubs, Plants. Bulbs, &c., &c.,
That can be successfully grown in Minnesota.
☞ Fresh Garden Seeds from J. M. Thorburn & Co.'s, N. Y.
☞ Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top and Clover, of first quality for sale.
Saint Paul, March 1, 1864. mh2-tf

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Boots and Shoes,
By the Case or Single Pair,
AT
LAST FALL'S PRICES
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FOR SALE.
1 First Class Store on Third street.
1 Stone Store and Dwelling, on Fifth street.
1 Frame Dwelling, on Fifth street.
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HENRY McKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate.
St. Paul, Jan. 10, 1864.—d&w2m.

DESIRABLE LANDS FOR SALE.
Lands in the valley of the Upper Mississippi, and adjacent to the line of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.
The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company now offer in tracts of 40, 80, 120 and 160 acres and upwards—120 sections, or 76,800 acres of land, in the following townships, viz:

Town.	Range
32,	22.
" 32,	" 22.
" 32,	" 23.
" 33,	" 23.
" 32,	" 24.
" 33,	" 24.
" 24,	" 24.
" 35,	" 24.
" 33,	" 25.
" 24,	" 25.
" 35,	" 25.
" 34,	" 26.
" 35,	" 26.

These lands are situated in the counties of Anoka, Isanti and Sherburne, and comprise some of the most valuable lands in the townships named.
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For prices and terms of payment apply to
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Offer for sale a full stock of
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Lard, Hams and Shoulders,
Cheap for Cash.
Hams retailed at 15 cents, Shoulders at 11 cents, and Lard, by the barrel or jar, at 15 cents.
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SAINT PAUL, APRIL 6, 1864.

☞ This paper has a larger Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly circulation than any other in Minnesota, and therefore presents inducements to advertisers which they will not find elsewhere.

GLORY ENOUGH—ST. PAUL REDEEMED.

The Malakoff is taken. The revolution is completed. The victorious standard of the Union is planted on the last stronghold of the Minnesota Copperheads. For the first time since 1855 when Alex. Ramsey was elected Mayor without opposition, the veteran cohorts of the St. Paul Democracy have been defeated—not defeated merely, but utterly routed, overthrown, cut to pieces, and wiped out.

They are as much astonished and aghast at the result as if a mine had been sprung beneath their feet and buried their stunned and mangled fragments under the ruins of their last bastion. Even the Second Ward that has heretofore been as sure to give a Democratic majority as a putrid horse is sure to give a foul smell, has shook off the shackles of immemorial tradition and come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

The whole Union ticket is elected by immense majorities. Dr. Stewart the Union candidate for Mayor is elected by 316 majority. The vote stands as follows:

Dr. J. H. Stewart,	1,100
George Culver,	784
Majority,	316

McElrath is elected over Strother for city Justice by 433 majority—and Schiffbauer over Lienau for Comptroller by 141 majority.

There is nothing accidental in these majorities. All the circumstances of the contest only exhibit the greatness of the victory in fuller proportions and round it off in more beautiful completeness.

By universal acknowledgment the Democratic candidate for Mayor was the best man and the strongest man they could have put on their ticket. They had on their side the *prestige* of an unbroken chain of Democratic victories since the incorporation of the city, except the single instance when Governor Ramsey was elected by unanimous consent of all parties. And they worked for their candidate with an energy and determination to succeed which they never exhibited before, with all the appliances and means to boot which money could supply.

The result is that their whole ticket is beaten out of sight, and St. Paul stands "redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled" from the Copperhead harpies who have so long fed upon its vitals, and whose long misrule has at last proved its own Nemesis.

The political significance of the victory will hardly occasion more profound gratification to the patriotic citizens of St. Paul than will its local aspects. The complete and radical reform of our police administration will be one of the first and most important practical consequences of this decisive change in the political constitution of our city government. Our city courts will be purified, and our finances more carefully and economically administered.

WHY WISCONSIN OPPOSES THE DIRECT RAILROAD FROM ST. PAUL TO SUPERIOR.

Those who were famillar with our Minnesota railroad affairs in 1857, ought not to forget the *appliances* that were then brought to bear against the construction of a road from St. Paul to Lake Superior. Many of the friends of the $5,000,000 loan were of the belief that one million would be applied in that direction. The late Col. Carlton was one, and but for that belief his vote in the State Legislature of that year, would have been recorded in favor of it. It was believed by these Lake Superior friends of the loan, that with—the Lake branch connected with the Minnesota system, the $5,000,000 would have gone into the market with merits which would have sustained it.

But then, as now, there was, and still is, an influence at work against a Lake Superior railroad connection, unless it be of sufficient *length* to *prevent* its being a *shorter* and more convenient route than connections with Lake Michigan. Herein *lies all the opposition to a short and direct route from St. Paul to the Lake.* Then, as now, our opponents *pretended* to be in favor of a short route. It is claimed by some of the St. Croix and Superior Company that they have examined the Minnesota route, and found that it will cost $700,000 more than the Wisconsin route; that they are preparing to put up rolling mills at Superior to make their own iron from an ore deposite within fifteen miles of Superior. Now there is no foundation to this $700,000 story; there has never been an ore bed found within fifteen nor fifty miles of Superior in Wisconsin.

No one of the present managers of the St. Croix company has ever visited the West end of Lake Superior, or examined the routes and made the above statements, *knowing* them to be true; nor did the Wisconsin Senator in Congress believe the statements of his own knowledge, but distinctly qualified the assertion in his debate with Senator Ramsey three weeks ago.

This struggle of the Wisconsin railroad managers has but *one* object in view and that is to compel Minnesota to go to market over their completed roads. This was their object in 1857, when they bought out the St. Croix company. The road was under contract and work commenced by a firm of New Jersey capitalists, whom the financial crisis of 1857 could not effect; besides Byron Kilbourn negotiated with the New Jersey company and bought them off months before any one thought of the crisis.

The Superior people and their "*Gazette*" have given the Minnesota project their *tacit* support this winter, but mark these words, *the Minnesota land grant defeated*—the Wisconsin company will sleep another seven years, or until we again vigorously go to work for a railroad to Lake Superior from this point.

The people of Northwestern Wisconsin who have been deluded into the belief that the men who control the charter of the St. Croix and Superior Railroad, ever intend to build that road—may rest assured that that it will never be done as long as it remains in their hands.

And just here let us disabuse the minds of the people of Hudson, of the idea that Minnesota or St. Paul is opposed to a railroad communication between that point and Lake Superior. Such a road it is true would be of little advantage to Minnesota, and we will oppose to the death, any attempt to *substitute* a Hudson and Bayfield, for a St. Paul and Superior connection. But when the latter is finally secured—and we are sure of an outlet upon the Lake, in the natural channel of the commerce of Minnesota, we shall then turn in heartily and advocate with all our might the construction of a Railroad from Hudson to Bayfield.

We are perfectly willing to place these enterprises on a footing of generous rivalry, and in order that they may stand on a perfectly impartial ground of Congressional support, no Minnesotian would object to such an extension of their land grant as would make it equal to that proposed for the Minnesota road. But Minnesota will not abate a jot or tittle of her just rights in this matter. She demands, first of all, a direct outlet to the lake from the common centre of the railroad system of this State through her own territory, entrusted to the hands of a Minnesota corporation interested in its construction, and then Wisconsin may have all the land grants she wishes, either to be applied in good faith to the construction of a railroad from Hudson to Bayfield, or to be turned over to the dog-in-the-manger keeping of railroad companies, whose vital interest it is that no railroad communication should be opened between the Mississippi and Lake Superior.

UNION VICTORY IN CONNECTICUT.

It was glory enough for one day to have snatched St. Paul, like a brand from the burning, and to have set it on high, a new star in the golden constellation of Union cities, but the splendor of the achievement pales before the magnificent victory in Connecticut with its 6,000 majority for the Union, and fills the measure of the days glory full to the brim and running o'er Deep calleth unto Deep. Connecticut has buried its Copperheads so deep, and piled above their bones such a monument of majorities that Gabriel's trump will never reach them.

THE CITY JUSTICE.

The respectable portion of the community, regardless of party, will unite with us in rejoicing that an able and honorable man has been chosen to fill the responsible position of City Justice.

The handsome majority of 433 which Mr. McElrath received was a flattering acknowledgement of qualifications, while at the same time it was a fitting rebuke to his opponent whose well known proclivities render him obnoxious to the better class of citizens.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The excellent plan, provided by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, for County School Superintendents, has been adopted by several counties.

Steele county has elected A. A. Harwood as its School Superintendent.

Goodhue county has made choice of Rev. J. W. Hancock, of Red Wing.

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The *Pioneer*, we presume, was not exempt from the general surprise experienced by the friends of Mr. Culver last evening at the result of the election. May we be permitted to ask whether it was a "*joyful* surprise?"

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A Washington special of the first in the Chicago *Tribune* says:

> Ex-Gov. Sibley of Minnesota, is re-nominated for Brigadier General, his commission to date March 30th, 1863.

An Explanation from Capt. Strout of the Reasons Why He Was Dismissed from the Service.

Editors of the St. Paul Press:

ROLLA, MO., March 28, 1864.

May I have your indulgence for the place of a few lines in reference to my dismissal from the service.

On the 12th of January last, I wrote a letter to Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, censuring the management of military matters in this department. This letter was in place with the common sentiment of men and soldiers here at that time.

Much suffering was before us, and there were few who did not murmur.

Thus this letter was written at an important moment, and much upon the representations of others.

When convinced of these facts I wrote a second letter to Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, who had referred my letter to the Quartermaster General, asking him to call on the guard and present my second letter, in which I regretted having written the first letter, stating that I did not wish to be called on to sustain those statements, that they were made by me upon the representations of others, to a great extent, who I believed had misled me, and requested that copies of this, the 2nd letter, be forwarded to the extent the first had gone. Some two weeks after I signed a letter in reference to the Quartermaster here, for his individual case, which placed with the first, and unaccompanied by the second letter, and explanations might seem to bear falsehoods.

I have never intended to make any false statements in the matter, and when the facts are understood, I will leave it to a just people to decide.

I have not yet received official notice of my dismissal.

Respectfully,
RICHARD STROUT,
Capt. Co. B., 9th Minn. Vol's.

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—The appointment of the Governor of the new Territory of Montana has been conferred upon Hon. Joseph C. McKibben, late of California. The other officers of the Territory will be appointed in a few days.

GLORY!

The Thugs Defeated

ST. PAUL REDEEMED!!

A Union Mayor Elected by 316 Majority.

Entire Union Ticket Elected.

What Has Become of G. Culver?

Where, Oh! Where, Has the Fleet Strother Fled?

We present below the very gratifying result of the election in this city yesterday. The enemy has been utterly routed and by the grace of God and a goodly number of Union votes, we will keep him in that same condition.

With the exception of one Alderman, and two School Inspectors, the entire Union ticket throughout the whole city is elected, as follows:

Mayor—DR. J. H. STEWART.
City Justice—ARCHIBALD McELRATH.
Comptroller—HENRY SHIFFBAUER.
City Treasurer—CHARLES T. WHITNEY.

Aldermen.

First Ward—LOUIS E. REED.
Second Ward—WM. P. MURRAY, (3 years.)
M. DORNIDEN, (1 year.)
Third Ward—N. GROSS.
Fourth Ward—PETER BERKEY.
Fifth Ward—J. B. SLICHTER.

Justices of the Peace.

First Ward—O. F. FORD.
Second Ward—FRANK. GAUTHIER.
Third Ward—EUGENE BURNAND.
Fourth Ward—H. M. DODGE.
Fifth Ward—ALEX. WILSON.

School Inspectors.

First Ward—PARKER PAINE.
Second Ward—A. C. MOODY.
Third Ward—J. FLETCHER WILLIAMS.
Fourth Ward—Dr. A. G. BRISBINE.
Fifth Ward—WM. H. KELLEY.

City Ticket.

MAYOR.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	
Stewart	201	213	251	203	232	1100
Culver	151	239	137	172	85	784
Majority for Stewart						316
JUSTICE.						
McElrath	212	202	257	236	233	1140
Strotner	137	244	120	128	78	707
Majority for McElrath						433
COMPTROLLER.						
Shiffbauer	179	187	261	207	206	1000
Lienau	171	261	180	162	85	859
Majority for Shiffbauer						141
TREASURER.						
Whitney	350	451	387	373	314	1875

Ward Tickets.

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman:	
Louis E. Reed	196
Charles Leonard	155
Majority for Reed	41
For School Inspector:	
Parker Paine	201
H. E. Mann	150
Majority for Paine	51
For Justice of the Peace:	
O. F. Ford	348

SECOND WARD.

For Aldermen:	
Wm. P. Murray, (for 2 years)	437
M. Dorniden for 1 year)	438
For School Inspector:	
A. C. Moody	254
Chas. D. Strong	194
Majority for Moody	60
For Justice of the Peace:	
Frank Gauthier	272

THIRD WARD.

For Alderman:	
N. Gross	378
For School Inspector:	
J. Fletcher Williams	228
George Little	143
Majority for Williams	85
For Justice of Peace:	
Eugene Burnand	384

FOURTH WARD.

For Alderman:	
Peter Berkey	363
For School Inspector:	
Dr. A. G. Brisbine	370
For Justice of Peace:	
Henry M. Dodge	373

FIFTH WARD.

For Alderman:	
J. B. Slichter	166
J. E. Thompson	143
Majority for Slichter	23
For School Inspector:	
Wm. H. Kelley	217
J. K. Hoffman	98
Majority for Kelley	119
For Justice of Peace:	
Alexander Wilson	311

The Railroad Vote.

The following is the vote for and against the issue of city bonds for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river, and for the purchase of depot grounds and right of way for the Minnesota Central Railway:

THE BRIDGE BONDS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	
For	323	424	327	360	373	1807
Against	19	18	50	11	15	113
Majority for Loan						1694

THE DEPOT BONDS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	
For	323	424	327	361	252	1687
Against	19	18	50	10	19	116
Majority for Loan						1571

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—The *Dayton Journal* tells a story of a young man living in Montgomery county, who had been a cripple from his birth, one of his legs being crooked below the knee. He recently came to Cincinnati to attend a Commercial College, and grew morbidly sensitive about his lameness. He imagined that his appearance in hobbling about on crutches, made him repulsive, and determined to get rid of the infirmity. He accordingly had his leg amputated without consulting his friends, and is now rejoicing in the belief that with an artificial leg, he will be able to walk better than with the natural distorted limb. Pride and pluck conquered the fear of pain.

—One of the charges seriously made against Commodore Wilkes, is, that when before the naval Court of Inquiry, he stubbornly and indignantly refused to tell his age.

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

Union Victories Everywhere.

Connecticut Gives Over 5,000 Majority.

Ohio Cities Declare for the Union.

Union Mayor Elected in St. Louis.

Great Excitement at the Leavenworth Election.

UNION SUCCESS IN NEW JERSEY.

The Old Flag Sustained from East to West.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Decision in the Quick Silver Mining Case—Bequest of Commodore Levy—The 10-40's—Grant Settles the Exchange Question—McDowell to have a Command—Schofield's Star Waning—A Western Navy Yard—Preparations for Wounded—Summar Dismissal—Probable Failure of the National Bank Bill—Recruiting iny Rebeldom.

WASHINGTON, April 4.

Associate Justice Nelson in delivering the opinion in favor of the Quick Silver Mining Company, to-day, said that if the Court for the Northern District of California had conformed to the mandate of the Supreme Court, in entering the survey, this controversy would have been closed. It appeared from the opinion that the California Court was influenced by a law of Congress, which allowed appeals from surveys in private land claims. The altering of the line fixing the boundary in dispute, was wholly unsustained. If it was competent to to change one line it was competent to change all.

The merits of the case, apart from the boundary, did not enter into this opinion.

The Court to-day ordered that the decree of the District Court of the United States of the Northern District of Cal., in the case of Fossat appellant, against the United States is reversed and the cause recommended to the said District Court with directions to enter a decree conformable to the survey approved by the Surveyor General, Dec. 20, 1860.

Justice Clifford who alone dissented from this opinion, it is said, was worth $20,000 000.

From a letter from Attorney General Bates, and the legal papers, and other documents accompanying it which were communicated to the Senate to-day, relative to the request of Commodore Levy, of the homestead of Jefferson to the United States, it appears that the property includes Monticello, $2,000,000 of real estate in New York, and 1,000,000 in stocks. It is bequeathed in trust for an agricultural school for the support and education of children of warrant officers of the Navy. The case having been taken to the New York Court of Appeals, Attorney General Bates suspends any recommendations at present, but is disposed to look with favor upon the assumption of such trust for mere charita-objects.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined to issue to parties preferring them, 10-40 bonds bearing interest from date of subscription thus avoiding the necessity of paying interest from March as required under former instructions. This amendment extends to all agencies for the sale of this loan.

WASHINGTON, April 4.

The select committee on slavery will report the bill on the establishment of a freedmen's bureau.

While Gen. Grant was at Fort Monroe, preliminaries satisfactory to an exchange of prisoners were concluded, and approved by him.

It is understood that Gen. McDowell will have a command.

In the filling up of the amendment to banking bill it will be killed, or it will be be sent back to the Senate.

Mr. Howard surveyor of customs at St. Louis testified to-day before the Blair investigating committee, that Michael Powers a special treasury agent framed Gen. Blair's celebrated liquor order.

National Banks have been authorized by Secretary Chase to receive subscriptions for the 10,40 loan. They are also the depositary for all government monies received by the Internal Revenue for commutation under the draft.

The Senate military committee determined by a majority vote to postpone the case of Gen. Schofield's confirmation.

Gen. Sickles soon leaves on an important mission with which he is interested by the President.

The House post of committees have a special meeting to-morrow for the purpose of considering the Senate bill, providing for overland mail service to California. The Post Master General has asked that immediate action be had upon this bill that he also may be enabled to make the necessary arrangement for carrying it into effect.

NEW YORK, April 5.

A Washington special says the House naval committee, Vice President, and one or two members of the Ways and Means committee, leave on Thursday for St. Louis and Cairo, to examine sites for a Western navy yard, and also the leading western interests now applicants for Congressional bounty.

Special orders of the Government are being carried out and general hospitals here are providing for the reception of the wounded men from the expected battles. That success is anticipated, is shown by the fact that arrangements are making to receive the wounded of both armies.

NEW YORK, April 5.

Orders have been issued from the War Department, allowing thirty days' furlough to non-commissioned officers and privates who desire to enter the free military school at Philadelphia.

When character, conduct, and capability of applicants are such as warrant their immediate service, commanders will recommend them for commissions in colored regiments.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

Judge Advocate Holt has reported against the House bill, taking from the President the power to summarily dismiss army officers without trial by court martial. The Senate Military Committee have also reported adversely to the bill.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

[*Special to Commercial.*]—The national bank bill will probably fail in both houses unless the States are to have power to tax the banks.

[*Special to Post.*]—Much objection is made in the Senate to the passage of the bill allowing the States to fill their quotas on rebel territory.

FROM CONNECTICUT.

Buckingham, Union, Elected Governor by Over 5,000 Majority—Six Sevenths of the Senate and Three Fourths of the House Union.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.

Forty-nine towns in Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, New London and Windham counties, give Buckingham 4,000 majority. Indications are that the Union men have carried 18 out of 21 Senators, and two thirds of the House.

SECOND DISPATCH.

HARTFORD, April 5—1:30 P. M.

Indications now are that Buckingham's majority will be 8,000. Senate will probably stand Union 18 Democrats 3. Legislature will be about three fourths Union.

THIRD DISPATCH.

NEW HAVEN, April 5.

The entire State with 18 towns to hear from, according to the Palladium, gives Buckingham 5,653 majority.

The Unionists have six sevenths of the Senate and three fourths of the House.

FROM LEAVENWORTH.

McDowell Elected Mayor—Riotous Proceedings—The Mayor and Citizens Knocked Down and Beaten.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.

At the election in Leavenworth, Jos. L. McDowell and his entire ticket were elected by from 600 to 800 majority.

At noon Mayor Anthony issued a proclamation closing the polls and calling on the citizens to assist him in preserving peace, which was disregarded and voting continued.

Rioting was indulged in to a considerable extent, and several persons, including Mayor Anthony, were beaten with revolvers and driven from the polls.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.

The *Democrat's* Leavenworth special says at the election to-day, the polls were seized by a mob in the interest of McDowell, the Carney and Copperhead candidate, and Mayor Anthony and many of his friends were knocked down and badly beaten.

The City Marshal was assaulted and dangerously wounded.

Armed men took possession of the polls early in the morning and defied the city authorities. The military were called on by the Mayor to preserve order, but assistance was refused.

Gen. Davis, the district commander, issued stringent orders that the soldiers at the fort should not visit the city unless entitled to vote, but the order was openly violated. Gen. Curtis is absent.

Immense excitement exists, and the best citizens were driven from the election by force. The Copperheads are jubilant.

Other dispatches say that Anthony tried to excite a mob, and closed the 1st and 4th Ward polls; but the people compelled him to open them again.

FROM OHIO.

Cincinnati, Lancaster, Troy, Dayton and Cleveland Elect Union Tickets—Columbus Copperhead.

CINCINNATI, April 5.

At the election for city officers held here yesterday, about three fifths of the votes were polled. Union majority about 4,700. Returns from interior towns meagre.

Lancaster gives 50 Union majority.
Troy one hundred and thirty majority.
Dayton 300 majority.
Cleveland 1,500 majority.
The Democrats carried Columbus.

DAYTON, O., April 4.

The election passed off quietly. The whole Union ticket is elected by an average majority of 300, on the home vote. The Union ticket succeeded in every ward but the 4th, on council men and school board which changes the political complexion of both those bodies.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Radical Triumph in St. Louis—The Election Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of Jas. S. Thomas, the Radical candidate for Mayor, by 2,000 to 2,500 majority.

The new council will have from 4 to 5 Radical majority.

[The following dispatch probably alludes to Jefferson City.—ED. PRESS.]

ST. LOUIS, April 4.

Complete returns show the election of Wm. R. Renick, Radical candidate for Mayor by two votes. The council stands seven radical.

FROM MEMPHIS.

Forrest Moving South—Grierson After Him—The Summerville Fight—Vicksburg Advices.

MEMPHIS, April 2.

Forest at last accounts was at Jackson, Tenn., apparently arranging to travel south. Chalmer's is reported to have considerable force at Grand Junction and Boliver. Grierson's cavalry are all out and will give Forrest some trouble.

In the fight near Summerville, Colonel Hurst of the Tennessee cavalry, reports a loss of three officers and seventy-five men killed and wounded and missing.

Advices from Vicksburg report everything quiet. No news from the Red River expedition. Lee and Wirt Adams are reported near Canton, Miss., with their commands.

FROM WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee Goes by Default—Partial Union Triumph in Madison.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.

The Milwaukee city election passed off quiet.

A light vote was cast. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected without opposition. All the Democratic candidates were elected in every ward, with the exception of one or two independent democrats. In all but one ward, the vote for Kirby, democratic candidate for Mayor, foots up 13,262.

MADISON, April 5.

The election here to-day was quiet, resulting in almost a complete Union triumph. The democrats elected Leitch Mayor over Carpenter, by 30 majority. 225 less than last year. Union men elected, Heyl Treasurer over Burke, by 99, and Flower Police Justice over Caltzem, by 77. The Union men also elected five out of eight Aldermen, making the Council stand seven Union to five democrats, giving a Union majority for the first time.

Union Ticket Elected in Princeton, New Jersey.

PRINCETON, April 4.

The election for Borrough officers took place to-day. The entire Union ticket was elected by 30 majority. Democrats had 36 majority last year.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

SENATE.—Messrs. Fessenden and Trumbull urged the motion of yesterday to postpone the prior order of the joint resolution to amend the construction, and to take up the naval appropriation bill. The Senate refused to postpone by 21 to 18.

Mr. JOHNSON proceeded to address the Senate at length on the subject.

HOUSE.—Mr. ARNOLD, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill which he explained to be amendatory of the Post Route Act of July 1862, and provided for the construction of two bridges over the Ohio River, to enable the roads of Indiana and Illinois to meet those on the banks of the Ohio in Kentucky, and for the safety of navigating, by directing the bridges to be built from 265 to 300 feet high. The railroads are ready to construct the bridges without cost to the Government at the falls of the Ohio.

Mr. MALLORY of Kentucky, in advocating the bill, said if it had been passed two years ago, millions of dollars would have been saved to the Government in the transportation of supplies. Both gentlemen spoke of the great military as well as commercial importance of securing the connection.

Mr. MOOREHEAD of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the bill on the table—negatived by four majority.

Mr. WASHBURNE of Illinois, said the bill involved great constitutional principles, and therefore he moved it be referred for consideration to the Committee of the whole. He was opposed to bridging navigable streams. His own country had suffered too much altogether from the bridge at Rock Island.

The motion was disposed of and the bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and canals.

HOLMAN offered a resolution directing the committee on military affairs to report the bill increasing the pay of privates.

SCHENCK, of Ohio, said the committee have prepared such a bill, but withhold it to see what amount will be raised by the tariff bill. Mr. Schenck moved to refer the bill to the committee on military affairs. Agreed to; 74 to 49.

The House refused to give the naval committee ten days leave to visit the West and inspect sites for a navy yard. The House then went into committee of the whole on the national bank bill.

The committee agreed to the amendment offered yesterday by a vote of 59 against 54, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the taxing of banking capital for State and municipal purposes on the same amount of monies in the hands of the State or city.

Mr. BROOKS presented a series of amendments which had been adopted by the banks of New York, with perhaps one exception, "first an amendment providing that the committee received by any association shall be retained up to a certain extent."

2d, An amendment designating the ways and means for winding up the association when they desire.

3d, Forbidding these banks from being turned into Savings banks. These amendments were severally rejected.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Heavy Rains—Reorganization.

NEW YORK, April 5.

The *Herald's* Alexandria dispatch of the 4th says:

A brief visit to the army of the Potomac resulted in the discovery of nothing new. It rained there seven out of the last ten days. Camps are in the most horrible condition. It will take four weeks sunshine to dry the ground so as to allow any part of the army to change its base.

The reorganization of the army of the is nearly performed, and troops are becoming reconciled to the new order of things.

Coronation of Lopez.

NEW YORK, April 5.

A Buenos Ayres letter of February 12th to the *Times* says, that the Crown and Purple arrived for the Coronation of Lopez, as Emperor of Paraguay.

The United States gunboat Mohicon was at Buenos Ayres.

Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, April 5.

The steamer Fair Haven Ram was ashore at Cape Henry on the night of the 1st. She had 450 soldiers on board returning to New York. All were saved.

Ould Going Home.]

FORT MONROE, April 2.

The rebel commissioner Ould and Capt. Hatch returned to their flag of truce boat in the James river last evening, and are probably on their way to Richmond.

Present Pospect of the Presidential Election.

Correspondence New York Evening Post.

In July, 1860, for the sake of amusing some friends, I printed an estimate of the Presidential election of that year. In that estimate I gave Lincoln 179, and Breckinridge and company 124 electoral votes; the actual result was 180 for the former ticket, and 123 for the latter. As another election is approaching, I venture on another guess, although earlier in the season, and the contingencies perhaps greater. The electoral votes are according to the new apportionment, and include the new States of Colorado Nebraska, and Nevada. If East Tennessee is admitted as a separate State, two additional electoral votes to represent the two United States Senators should be added to the Union column. P. S.

Union.		*Opposition.*	
Arkansas	5	New Jersey	7
California	5	Kentucky	11
Colorado	3		
Connecticut	6		18
Delaware	3	*Doubtful.*	
Illinois	16	Missouri	11
Indiana	13	*Not voting.*	
Iowa	8	Alabama	8
Kansas	3	Florida	3
Louisiana	7	Georgia	9
Maine	7	Mississippi	7
Maryland	7	North Carolina	9
Massachusetts	12	South Carolina	6
Michigan	8	Texas	6
Minnesota	4	Virginia (part)	5
Nebraska	3		
Nevada	3		53
New Hampshire	5		
New York	33		
Ohio	21		
Oregon	3		
Pennsylvania	26		
Rhode Island	4		
Tennessee	10		
Vermont	5		
Virginia (part)	5		
West Virginia	5		
Wisconsin	8		
	238		

Necessary to a choice, (if a majority of the entire electoral vote is required,) 161.

Necessary to choice, (if only a majority of those voting is required,) 134.

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—Vallandigham, the traitor and decayed martyr, has authorized the Detroit *Free Press* to state that his name was brought before the Ohio State Convention as a candidate for Senatorial delegate to Chicago, not only without his consent, but against his express wish. The instructions were purely gratuitous. He will never get to Chicago as long as the war lasts.

DIED.

In St. Anthony, April 2d, at the residence of Mr. Leighter, Mrs. MARY A. VINAL, wife of C. L. Vinal, late of Winterport, Me.

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ap6-3t T. T. DWIGHT, Capt. and A. Q. A.

GRAND CONCERT
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For the benefit of the
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AT INGERSOLL'S HALL,
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PROGRAMME:—PART 1.
Overture—"Moses in Egypt"—Mehul. Orchestra.
Scotch Ballad—"Down the Burn, Davy, Love,"...Mr. W. N. Perkins.
String Quartette—Mozart.....Messrs. Hancke, Scheuer, Sieberr, Machlett and Zenzius.
Piano Solo—"Carnival de Venice,"—Schulhoff...Frank Wood.
Waltz—"Dew Drop," (By request)....Orchestra.
PART 2.
Overture—"Castle of Nismi,"—Lindpainteur,...Orchestra.
Aria—"Ache le Morte," from Il Tarratore—Verdi...Mr. Leip.
Violin Solo—2 E Fantasia Ballet—De Beriot,...G. Hancke.
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Tickets 50c; reserved seats 50c extra. Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
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St. Paul, April 5th, 1864. ap5-2w

NOTICE.
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WILLIAM H. FORBES,
Apl2-d3t. County Auditor.
St. Paul, April 2, 1864.

PROPOSALS
Will be received for one lot from 75 to 100 feet front; must be a corner lot situated between Jackson and Broadway, and from Sixth to Ninth Streets. Bids will be received at J. Ullman's and J. Mendelson's, at Mark's Clothing Store.
Ap3-3t.

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Among which are several Dwelling Houses and City Lots in his city, including the three story stone building on Third-st.; 3.5 feet on Jackson, between Third and Ninth-sts., a portion of which is improved; also, 425 city lots in West St. Paul, on the bluff; 115 city lots in Hoyt's Addition to St. Anthony, a portion of the lots contain one acre; 57 lots in Le Sueur City. Also, desirable improved and unimproved, and farm lands in Ramsey, Dakota, Hennepin, Washington, Rice, Nicollet, Wright and Anoka counties. If any of my friends have houses or lands for sale, they will please leave descriptions. Who will not be wise and secure a homestead while money is plenty.
ap1-tf IRA BIDWELL.

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.
On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a red light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.
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Our Army Correspondence.

The Second Regiment on its Way to Chattanooga.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., March 26, 1864.
Correspondence St. Paul Press.

We, the Second regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, left Fort Snelling and St. Paul in three detachments, a day between each other, on the 3d, 4th and 5th inst., on board of wagons, and all arrived at La Crosse on the 10th, and next day took the cars and arrived at Chicago on the morning of the 12th, and spent the day there. That week was cold, snowing and raining, and several of the boys got severe colds, coughs and sore throat. One Charles Wixon, a recruit from Dakota co., was left in Chicago sick. At Winona we were very kindly and hospitably fed by the ladies of the place, and it was said that they received and fed all the Minnesota boys as they passed through in the same manner. At Chicago we were well fed at the Soldier's Home. but we left on the cars the same evening, and went slowly down through Indiana, and arrived at Louisville, Monday evening, the 14th. There we stayed till Friday, P. M., the 18th, when we took the cars for Nashville and arrived there next morning. There we were quartered in the First Baptist Chapel, that had been used by Gen. Rosecrans for a hospital. On account of the immense amount of freight and army supplies to be taken by the cars to Chattanooga, we started from Nashville, on the march, Wednesday, the 23d, and arrived here yesterday, thirty miles.

It has been exceedingly dry here, so that all the small streams are dried up and the dust in the road is an inch deep in many places, which made it very dirty marching. but during the last two nights and yesterday it rained some, which layed the dust, and made it quite comfortable travelling. We find numerous regiments of furloughed soldiers and recruits returning to the front every day. It was said that in and around Louisville, there were some 30,000 soldiers, the majority of whom were bound to the front. And in Nashville there were about 25,000. At that place and here are several regiments of colored soldiers. They seem to be as sober, steady and orderly as any white troops. The colored women come around our camp with cakes and pies &c. to sell, seeming clever and pleased to see us. A large number of soldiers are quartered in and around this place, and Stone river, which are extensively fortified. Gen. Van Cleve is stationed here as commander of the place. He came and visited us yesterday and was much pleased to see his old regiment again. We found abundance of snow in the interior of Wisconsin, but none at Chicago, and very little this side, tho' it snowed and blowed and was very cold while at Louisville. We had a sharp frost this morning the 24th, but now the weather is warm and we believe spring has come. Peach-trees are in blossom and grass begins to look green. But people say the season is two weeks later this year than usual. I will write again from Chattanooga.

W. E. C.

Our Louisville Correspondence.

Rain and Mud—Easter—Southern Literature—A Secesh Writes to Her Soger Husband.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 28.
Correspondence St. Paul Press.

Rain—rain—rain, and real genuine spring—storms with a thunder and lightning accompaniment. But if mud and sloppy pavements are disagreeable, we can thank our stars that we are for once out of the dust, and can make ourselves look like human beings, with an application of three gallons of "*aqua pura*" and a pound of "castile." (This is the daily requisition during the dry season)

All day long the flood gates of the firmament have been left ajar, and all poor unfortunate mortals like your humble correspondent, have been furnished by nature with one of her gift shower baths.

Yesterday was "Easter," but to-day we have been obliged to catch at every accessible lamp post, in order to save ourselves from being "carried away" by a fierce "Sou-wester." Well, wring yourselves dry old sponge-clouds, we are satisfied,

"Spring showers bespeak spring flowers,
O'er prairie, hill and lea."

SOUTHERN LITERATURE.

A gentleman just returned from Arkansas brings a few specimens of choice literary productions from that enlightened and very chivalric dominion. I copy one of the "specimens" referred to from the "original manuscript." I shall give it to you "verbatim et literatim et spellatim," but not punctuatim, for a person must needs strain his eyes to find a stop, except where the soiled digitals of the fair correspondent have left the marks of her "*paws*." A Mrs. Rogers writes to her soger husband as follows:

> Deer Jim—i wish you culd cum hoam and cee my nu baby i had sense yoo left, ways ten pouns we hev got the 2 purtest childrun in Arkensaw.
> i named the noo baby jeffison borigard rogers i tell you its a nice wun—our niggers is all run of tu the bluff—the 3 boys is joined linkins nigger army lord—lord how long is this things gwine to last—you aint doin no good fitin an you orter cum hoam and help me nuss the baby i think wele hav very poor chans no crop this year—the boys is all in the swamps and we haint gut nuthin to eat—
> this is from your wif
> Jane"

I think you will agree with me that comment upon such brilliant intellects would be farcical and entirely unnecessary, but when we consider for a moment the thousands in the South who are slaves to ignorance, *then* does the question arise—"what hath caused this?" Surely some enemy hath sown tares among them which have choked out the wheat, leaving nothing to reap save a harvest of poverty and ignorance.

May the wheels of time
"Fly swiftly round
And bring the welcome day,"
when the bane of liberty, education and free institutions shall be blotted out forever.

Yours,
O. B.

The Sioux and the Hudson Bay Company.

Correspondence Between Gov. Dallas and Major Hatch.

Permission to the Latter to Cross the Line and Capture the Sioux Marauders.

From the Red River Nor' Wester.

A meeting of the Governor and Council of Assiniboia was held on the 12th day of March 1864. Present—A. G. Dallas, Esq., Governor-in-Chief of Rupert's Land, President; W. Mactavish, Esq, Governor of Assiniboia; Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rupert's Land; Rt. Rev. the Bishop of St. Boniface; John Black, Recorder; Wm. Cowan, Francois Bruneau, Pascal Breland, Salomon Amlin, R. Macbeth, Thomas Sinclair, John Inkster, Maximilian Genton.

AMERICAN TROOPS PERMITTED TO CROSS THE BOUNDARY LINE, IN PURSUIT OF THE SIOUX.

Governor Dallas informed the Council that his chief object in calling them together was to lay before them a copy of a correspondence with Major Hatch, by which they would observe that he had granted permission to the American troops to follow the Sioux across the boundary line. Knowing that in doing so, he had acted in accordance with the repeatedly expressed wishes of the people, who had even proposed to invite the presence of the American troops, he had not considered it necessary to consult the Council before sending his reply to Major Hatch. But, as the permission granted involved some responsibility he wished the Council to share the responsibility with him, by confirming his act.

The Council had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the Governor in his whole dealings with the Sioux, and correspondence with the Americans, had only done what was necessary for the general welfare and safety of the Settlement, and had therefore no hesitation in confirming and approving the permission granted to Major Hatch, which they knew to be in accordance with the wishes of the people.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SIOUX.

The Governor further stated that he had received a message from the main body of the Sioux, on the Missouri, asking his advice as to making peace with the Americans and hinting at a desire to visit the Settlement in Spring. He had returned an answer, advising the Sioux to make peace with the Americans, or to be prepared for a prosecution of the war with renewed vigor, next summer.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MAJOR HATCH.

The following is the correspondence with Major Hatch:—

His Excellency A. G. Dallas, Governor of Prince Rupert's Land, Ft. Garry—

HEADQUARTERS INDEPENDENT BATTALION NO. V, PEMBINA, D. T., March 4, 1864.—Sir—I have the honor to state that a party of murderers, belonging to the Sioux tribe of Indians, to avoid the just punishment of their crimes, have fled from before the military forces of the United States Government and are now supposed to be temporarily located in the vicinity of Poplar Point, on or near the Assiniboine River.

The near approach of spring, and the danger of scattering and re-enacting in part the barbarous scenes of 1862 and 63, urges me to make every effort in my power to secure them. I cannot however take any steps which may by any chance place soldiers under my command in such a position that they may appear as trespassers upon British soil.

Therefore, the locality of the forty-ninth parallel never having been officially determined, I do not feel justified in moving in pursuit of these murderers towards the point where they are now encamped, without the consent of your Excellency.

The great desire I have to prevent the murder of innocent women and children upon our frontier induces me to trouble your Excellency with the request that permission may be granted me to pursue and capture these savages, with an armed force, wherever they may be found.

I have the honor, &c,
(Signed) E. A. C. HATCH,
Major Commanding.

(COPY) LETTER FROM GOVERNOR DALLAS TO MAJOR HATCH.

Major Hatch, Commanding U. S. Troops at Pembina.

FORT GARRY, RED RIVER, March 7, 1864.—*Sir*—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., delivered to me by Lieutenant Nash, stating that a party of murderers belonging to the Sioux tribe of Indians fleeing before the military forces of the United States are now supposed to be temporarily located in the vicinity of Poplar Point, on or near the Assiniboine River, and requesting permission to pursue and capture these savages with an armed force wherever they may be found.

In reply I beg to state that the Sioux Indians have been refugees in this territory much against the wishes of the inhabitants, and in the face of every discouragement on our part to their appearance at all on this side of the boundary line.

It being, I believe, of the utmost importance for the safety and well-being of the civilized inhabitants of this part of the world generally, that a powerful tribe of Indians, inhabiting the borders of an undefined and unprotected frontier of large extent, should be disabused of the belief that they can with impunity commit their depredations and murders in one territory, and take refuge in the other, in safety for the time being, ready to renew their operations when it may suit their inclinations to do so—I have no hesitation in complying with your request, stipulating only that in the event of active operations taking place within the settlements you will communicate with the authorities and take such measures as will prevent bloodshed or violence in the houses or enclosures of the settlers, should any of the Sioux Indians take refuge there.

I have the honor, &c.
(Signed) A. G. DALLAS.
Governor-in-Chief of Rupert's Land.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A Washington dispatch of the 30th ult. says:

Mr. Davis delivered a characteristic speech in the Senate to-day, denouncing in the most bitter language, the policy of the administration, and arraigning Mr. Lincoln as a tyrannical usurper. He attributed all our present difficulties to the "pestiferous States" of Massachusetts and South Carolina, and believed a change of administration the only safeguard against utter destruction. His declaration that Kentucky had more to fear from the present Executive than from Jeff. Davis, and that he would support for the Presidency any man on the face of the earth, "except a negro," in preference to Mr. Lincoln, occasioned something of a sensation, which, however, as quickly subsided, the Senate settling again into a studied air of inattention and indifference.

—The Toronto *Globe* of Monday says that notwithstanding the boastings of the opposition press, Messrs. Cartier, Macdonald & Co. have been compelled to abandon the task of constructing an administration from their own side of the house, and are now suing the ministerialists to join them in the formation of a coalition government.

VESTVALI IN A NEW CHARACTER.

Exciting Scene in the Brooklyn Academy of Music—Vestvali is Insulted by a Merchant Behind the Scene—The Offender Soundly Thrashed—and Driven from the Green House.

From the Brooklyn Eagle, March 25.

Last night the farewell performance of the season was announced, the Duke's Motto being underlined for reproduction. At a little after 4 o'clock it was determined not to give the performance, and the public were notified of that fact by our bulletin and the "cards," as printed at the head of this column, which were posted at the ferries and the public places generally. The reason for the failure is variously given, and in justice to the parties concerned, we cheerfully afford them the use of our columns.

M'LLE VESTVALI'S STATEMENT,

as given by the agents of the troupe, and by sundry employees at the Academy, is as follows.

Two well known gentlemen of this city, one of whom is a merchant on Fulton street, were admitted upon the stage as friends of one of the actors. After spending a short time in his dressing room they proposed to go, but at his request remained longer, and went down upon the stage that they might hear a song by Lagadie's Irish friend. While there Mlle. Vestvali came along and joined the group, who were looking on the stage. One of the visitors, whether in fun or earnest they don't say, placed his hand upon Vestvali's coat breast and remarked, "You're a bully girl," or words to that effect. This naturally somewhat astonished the lady, who, turning upon him said, "Do you know who I am, sir?" To this he made no reply, but in a frolicksome manner proceeded with his investigations.

Vestvali was in male attire and wore a sword. Drawing it, with a flashing eye and heightened color, she said, "Brute, your head comes off!" and struck him a rousing blow across the shoulder. "I would run you through the body if it were not a disgrace to the profession," said she, as she walloped him over the head and shoulders, drove him hatless and without his overcoat to the street door, whence she ejected him into the street.

By this time her blood was fully up to the mark, and, returning to the companion of the unfortunate merchant, she said, "And who are you, sir?" "I'm nobody," said he. "Then I'll make you less than nobody, sir—get out of here;" and in the twinkling of her great eye she drove him out also.

Having done this, the enraged Amazonic beauty raved furiously; she paced rapidly up and down the O. P. side of the stage, while the play went on, the cue for her entrance not being yet come.

The stage carpenter, hearing the row, came rushing in, and, finding out the state of the case, called out, "How came those loafers in here?" "Don't call me or my friends loafers, sir," said the actor whose visitors they had been. "Oh, well, now, we know all about you," said the plucky little fellow; "you can't tell us anything, and they'd no right to come here at all."

The company who were not on the stage gathered about Vestvali, with the exception of two of the male actors, comforting and sympathizing with her, until she was called by the prompter, when the public had an opportunity of seeing what they don't often witness—a trial of fencing skill between two parties whose faces were red with genuine passion, and whose eyes flashed fire equal in *bona fide* zest to the sparks which the clashing steel gave forth.

Yesterday morning, Vestvali considered herself quite ill, and indeed kept her bed all day. She was feverishly nervous and all that sort of thing, which upsets women in whatever walk of life, rendering them unfit for work or thought. Later in the day, word was sent to New York that she was so seriously indisposed as to make it impossible for her to play at night. There was every prospect for a big house. Tickets had sold rapidly, and the night promised fair. However, if a woman can't play or won't play, a manager can't make her, and at the last moment it was concluded reluctantly to submit to fate. What the loss to Mr. Wheatly or Vestvali may be, we have no means of knowing; but that it will reach $1,200 or $1,500 there can be no doubt. There was some talk of sueing for damages, but of this we know nothing. If Mile. Vestvalia was assaulted she did right in defending herself, and if she was ill Mr. Wheatley was perfectly justifiable in closing the Academy.

We have, in justice to the other parties who are concerned in this affair, promised to publish their version of it at the same time we do that of Mille. Vestvali and the

MERCHANT'S STATEMENT,

as corroborated by his friend, is as follows:

While sitting in my store on Wednesday night, my friend proposed, about 10 o'clock, that we should go up to the Academy and call upon Mr. Nunan, an acquaintance of his, who was playing as a support to Vestvali. We went upon the stage and up into the dressing room of Mr. Nunan, where I took off my hat and overcoat. We then went down upon the side of the stage, that we might hear a song which a friend of Mr. Nunan's was singing on the stage. While standing there a large person came up to me, whom I didn't know and who I took to be a man. I subsequently ascertained it was Mile. Vestvali. I was looking on the stage at the time, when to my surprise she stepped up to me and shouted, "Brute, I'll cut your head off." I supposed she was some actor who was rehearsing a part, or possibly doing so for the sake of a joke. The next think I knew she struck me with what I took to be a whip, and followed it up several times. Finding that she was in earnest, and being utterly at a loss to know what was the cause of her singular and unpleasant conduct, I left the stage. My friend can testify and I am willing to swear that neither he or I touched or spoke to her. My theory is that some one else touched her, and she, supposing it to be me, pitched in. It is very annoying to be the subject of popular comment, and I make this statement that my friends and the public generally may correctly understand the matter and rest the blame where it belongs.

We understand that Mille. Vestvali is still seriously ill at the Pierrepont House.

The merchant who is thus unfortunately mixed up in this affair has been in business on Fulton street during the past 14 years, and is well known in the community

The Brooklyn *Union*, of Wednesday, says that Vestvali has prosecuted Mr. J. B. Armstrong for damages, in consequence of illness and loss of engagements growing out of his assault upon her on the stage of the Academy last week; also, that Mr. Wheatley, her manager, has entered a suit for damages caused by the loss of her services. Processes have been served and bail given. On the other hand, it is said that Armstrong will bring a suit for assault and battery against the actress.

—It is stated that Heenan, the prize fighter, is not expected to live long. He has never recovered from his contest with King.

The Guerrilla Leader Moseby Outwitted.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *American* says:

"On Friday, March 25th, Capt. E. B. Gere, of the Griswold Light Cavalry, was sent out with 125 men to the neighborhood of Berryville and Winchester, Va., on a scout, and encamped at Millwood, six or eight miles from the former place. After the men had their fires built, Sergeant Weatherbee, Corporal Simpson, of Company H, and a private went two miles from camp to get supper at a farmhouse, and while waiting for tea, were surprised to find several revolvers suddenly advance into the room, behind each pair of which was either Col. Moseby, a rebel Captain, or a Lieutenant, all rather determined men, with 'shoot in their eyes,' who demanded the immediate surrender of the aforesaid Yankees. The aim being wicked, the three Twenty-firsters saw they were 'under a cloud,' and so, quietly gave up the contest.

"Colonel Moseby was much elated with his good fortune, and required his prisoners to follow him supperless on his rounds to his headquarters at Paris; the private, however, while pretending to get his horse, hid himself in the hay and escaped, Moseby not daring to wait and hunt him up.

"On the way to Paris the Col. amused himself by constantly taunting his prisoners with questions: 'Were they with Major Cole when he thrashed him at Upperville?' 'Were they with Major Sullivan, of the First Veterans, when his men ran away and left him?' 'How did they fancy his gray nag? he took that from a Yankee Lieutenant.' 'Didn't the Yankees dread him and his men more than they did the regular rebel cavalry?' 'How did they (the prisoners) like his style of fighting?'

"He was, in the mean time, engaged in gathering his men, with the avowed intention of attacking Captain Gere's force at daylight, and, if possible, of cutting it to pieces. His followers live in the farmhouses of London, Clark, and Jefferson counties, and are either rebel soldiers or Union citizens, as the case may require. He would ride up to a house, call Joe or Jake, tell them that he wanted them, at such an hour, at the usual place—to go and tell Jim or Mose—almost every farm turned out somebody in answer to his call, proving that these men, with the certified oath of allegiance in their pockets, and with passes allowing them to come in and go out of our lines at will, are in sympathy with the enemy.

"When they arrived at Paris, Colonel Moseby dismounted and stepped into the house where he had his headquarters, leaving his pistols in the holsters. The lieutenant, with drawn revolver, watched the prisoners, while the captain endeavored to find an orderly to take the horses. Corporal Simpson, who had been marking the road for future use, and had been long looking for it, saw his chance and pretended to tie his horse, but really putting his foot into the stirrup of Moseby's saddle and laying hold of one of the overlooked pistols. The Lieutenant, detecting the move, fired at him, when Simpson shot him through the heart with the weapon he had secured. The captain turned round and fired, and Colonel Moseby came to the door to see 'what all that — row was about,' just in time to hear a bullet whiz unpleasantly close to his head, that Simpson fired at him, 'just for luck,' as he and his comrade left—yelling back: 'Col. Moseby, how do you like our style of fighting? We belong to the Twenty-first New York.' And away they went, leaving Colonel Moseby dismounted, and outwitted of his best horse, saddle, pistols and overcoat, two Yankee prisoners, and with at least one vacancy among his commissioned officers. Corporal Simpson rode twelve miles to the camp, closely followed by the sergeant, and gave Captain Gere notice of the enemy's intentions."

—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* has been sued for libel by Mr. Stuart Gwynn, of New York, who demands damages in the sum of $50,000. The article in the *Republican* on which the suit is based was published February 22d, entitled, "A Ring of Lobbyists; How things are Managed in Washington and Boston;" and lest some of its readers may have forgotten it, the *Republican* republishes it, together with the announcement of the suit. The prospect is good for a fat picking—by the lawyers.

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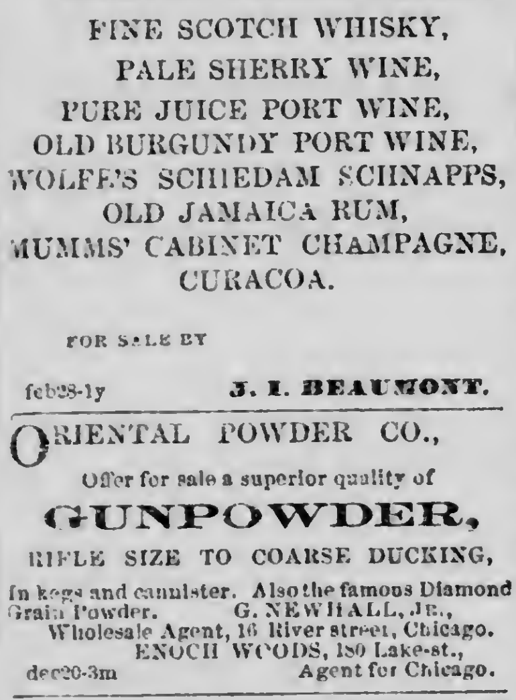

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The Saint Paul Press.

SAINT PAUL, APRIL 6, 1864.

A Painter's Bill to a Church.

Somebody has sent to the Troy *Times* the following curious extracts from a Scotch newspaper of 1707:

Copy of a painter's bill presented to the vestry for work done in our church.

To filling up a chink in the Red Sea, and repairing the damages of Pharaoh's host.

To a new pair of hands for Daniel in the lions' den, and a new set of teeth for the lioness.

To repairing Nebuchadnezzar's beard.

To cleaning the whale's belly, varnishing Jonah's face, and mending his left arm.

To a new skirt for Joseph's garment.

To a sheet anchor, a jury-mast and a long boat for Noah's Ark.

To giving a blush to the cheek of Eve on presenting the apple to Adam.

To painting a new city in the land of Nod.

To cleaning the garden of Eden after Adam's expulsion.

To making a bridle to the Good Samaritan's horse and mending one of his legs.

To putting a new handle to Moses' basket and fitting bulrushes.

To adding more fuel to the fire of Nebuchadnezzar's furnace.

Received payment. D. Z.

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Why don't you wheel that barrow of coal, Ned?" said a miner to one of his sons; "it is not a hard job. There is an inclined plane to relieve you." "Ah," said Ned, "the plane may be inclined, but hang me if I am."

A story is related of an enterprising editor in an interior town, who finding the body of a man hanging to a lamp-post one night, after his own paper had gone to press, cut it down and carried it home, to prevent his rival from publishing the news,—and was himself indicted for the murder.

The Illinois *Register* says: "A gentleman who is not given to historical research invites us to inform him whether the battle of Waterloo was fought before or after the surrender of Coonwallis?" We answer *it was*."

A schoolmaster in one of the neigboring towns, while on his morning walk, passed by the door of a neighbor, who was excavating a log for a pig trough. "Why," said the schoolmaster, "Mr. —— have you not furniture enough yet?" "Yes," said the man, "enough for my own family but I expect to board the school master this winter, and am making preparations."

Mr. Day advertises the loss of his dog, Brown hopes he will succeed in finding him; for if "every dog has his day," he doesn't see why every Day should not have his dog.

—The Springfield, (Massachusetts) Union says that the other evening while waiting there for the train, Henry Ward Beecher lectured some news-boys at the depot for making such a loud noise, in crying their papers. "There's no use making such a noise," said he. "Announce your newspapers in a plain but not boisterous manner, and you will sell them much more readily." His remarks were listened to with respect. and he seemed to have made quite an impression when he asked, "What is the news to-night?" "Oh!" said one of the urchins, "give me three cents and I'll show you!"

—A pretty fair retort this!

A Portland, Me., paper tells us that on some question of local interest, under discussion in the Legislature of that State, one day this week, Mr. Barker made a furious onslaught on the ignorance of the benighted people of York county, as he discovered it, on a political tour which he made among them, last Fall. He said that among other things he discovered the people of York county had abandoned all belief in the *existence of the Devil*, and he mingled his mock and satirical lamentations with the announcement of this regretful discovery about the people in that part of the State On his taking his seat, Mr. Goodwin, a member from a town in that county, rose and said that the experience of the gentleman, last fall, might have been true, but that since the visit of that member to York, the people there, to a man, had recovered their convictions, and had now not the least doubt that there was a devil about!

DEMOCRACY CLASSIFIED.—Petroleum Nasby classifies the various cliques in the Democratic party as follows:

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6. Them ez is opozed to the war in enny shape.
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The betwixt and betweeners, who er ashamed uv our party and aint sootable for enny other. They air with the Democracy ez the Michiganers is with the itch—wood like to get rid of it, but cant.

A JOKE ON THAD. STEVENS.—A patriotic lady of St. Louis is preparing for one of the Sanitary Fairs a wreath, to be composed of the locks of hair of the prominent Union members of the present Congress. She has written to the honorable gentlemen, stating her purpose, and requesting the favor of capillary specimens. Among others, Thad. Stevens was the recipient of a missive on the subject. It is "rather a joke" on Thad., unintentional on the part of the lady, no doubt, as the Honorable Chairman of Ways and Means hasn't had a lock of hair that he could call his own for twenty years, but has, during that period, been a patron of the wig-maker.—*Washington Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.*

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Lyman Dayton and Maria B. Dayton against Morgan Thomas.—Summons.

The State of Minnesota

To Morgan Thomas, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, at St. Paul, in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office in Rogers' Block, St. Paul aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

March 15th, A. D. 1864.

SMITH & GILMAN, Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
w mh16-6w St. Paul, Min.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of Eben B. West, an Insolvent Debtor, praying to be discharged from his debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided:

Notice is hereby given, that an order has been made by the Hon. Charles E. Vanderburgh, Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 24th day of March, 1864, for the creditors of said Eben B. West, to show cause, if any they have, before him, at the office of the Clerk of said District Court in and for Hennepin County, in the Court House, in Minneapolis therein, on the 18th day of June, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M., why an assignment of said Insolvent Debtor's estate should not be made and he be discharged from his debts, and that the said Eben B. West will, at the time and place above named, apply for his discharge from his said debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and all and every the said creditors of said Insolvent Debtor are hereby notified then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said Insolvent's estate should not be made and his discharge as aforesaid should not be granted.

Dated 24th March, 1864.

F. R. E. & W. B. CORNELL,
Attorneys for said Insolvent Debtor,
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By direction of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

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Section 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

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The w h of section 34, n e q and w h of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w h and n e q of section 4, s e q of 5, e h and n w q of n e q, e h of s e q and s w q of 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e h and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13 and 14, n e q of 15, n h of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s h of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e h and n w q of 31, all of 32, w h of 33, e h and n w q of 34, and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section 1, n h of s w q and e h of n w q of 2, e h of s w q of 5, w h of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e h and s w q of 11, w h and s e q of 12, n h of s e q and e h of n w q of 13, n h of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n h of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w h of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e h of s w q of 26, w h of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w h and n e q of n e q and e h of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e h and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM. P. DOLE,
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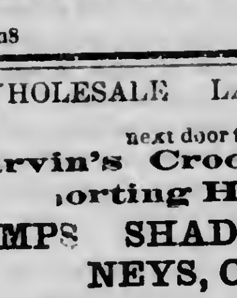

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Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against the undivided one-third part of the s e q of the s w q of sect. 15 town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; the undivided one-third of 60 acres of land off the south side of the s h of the s e q of section 10, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said tract of land being sixty rods wide, north and south, and 160 rods long, east and west; the undivided one-third of 30 acres of land off the south side of the s w q of the s w q of section 11, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said 30 acres bounded as follows, beginning at s w corner of said sect. 11, thence running north 60 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, to the place of beginning; the undivided one-half of 10 acres being the n w q of the n w q of section 36, town 29, range 23, all of which lands are in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, being the property of John C. Breckinridge, a rebel citizen of the United States, who being the owner of such real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion;—and praying process against said real estate, in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON,
U. S. Marshal.

Dated 31st March, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap1-td

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against block number six (6), composed of lots numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in Kittson's Addition to the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage, upon the same executed by N. T. J. Dana and wife, to John N. Maffit, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1859, and delivered to the said Jno. N. Maffit, conditioned for the payment by said N. T. J. Dana, of the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and interest to said John N. Maffit, according to the terms of said promissory note of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage, to said John N. Maffit, and which is past due and remains unpaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, 1859, in Book "O" of mortgages, pages 573 and 574;—and praying process against said property, real estate, and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation and that said property, real estate and effects, may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice, to all persons claiming the said property, real estate and effects, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.

Dated 29th March, 1864.
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Dated the 29th day of March, 1864.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap2-td

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☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.

mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

AGENTS WANTED—In every county in Minnesota, to canvass for "BRYANT'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT INDIAN MASSACRE," the only work worthy of being called a History that has been published. All parties who are now canvassing under contract from H. S. Newel, will report at once to the undersigned, stating what territory they are canvassing and ordering their books from him. Address

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mh24-2w P. O. Drawer 6582, Chicago, Ill.

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THE CITY.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The Premium Liar of the Nineteenth Century.

Has Anybody Heard of a "Chief Crime?"

"The last number of the *Press* follows up its repeated slanders of our city by making out a list of fifty-four offences or crimes, it says to have been committed in this city, which it prefixes with the remark that "in every case the guilty parties have escaped." Probably every reader of the *Press*, who is at all familiar with city events of the past year, must have recognized among the cases named some that were falsely stated by the *Press*. In looking over the whole list, we find but three or four cases that we do not know to be misrepresented in the *Press* account; *while the chief crimes included in the list, except one, were never committed."—Pioneer Local Column of Yesterday.*

The italics are the *Pioneer's*.

"April 3—Ticket office of the Davidson line, on the corner of Levee and Jackson streets, entered through the window by burglars, and robbed. One of the police had for his beat Levee street, *and that only*, at this time.—*From the list of unpunished Crimes committed during the past year, published in Sunday's* PRESS.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—The ticket office of Mr. Charles Wood on the Lower Levee, was broken into on Thursday night, the desk broken open, and eighteen dollars worth of postage stamps, and a three dollar bill abstracted. This is the THIRD BURGLARY committed within the week, and NO ONE HAS YET BEEN ARRESTED. We would advise our citizens to secure their various places of business before retiring for the night, as it is evident that we have got a systematic and accomplished gang of thieves in our midst that *the police are not competent to break up.*—*Pioneer Local Column, April 5th, 1863.*

But then this we suppose was'nt a "*chief crime*" Oh no! It was only burglary, that's all. The police were "not competent," probably because it wasn't a "chief crime." And then this was not the third burglary committed within the week. Not any.

April 8—Stees' furniture rooms on the corner of Third and Minnesota streets were entered by burglars and robbed.—PRESS *list of Sunday.*

LATE ROBBERY AT CAPTAIN STEES WAREHOUSE.—Captain Stees' trunk which lay in his brother's warehouse, at the TIME IT WAS BROKEN INTO, was robbed of a $50 California piece and some old silver coins.—*Pioneer Local Column, April 15, 1863.*

This was one of the "Chief Crimes" that "*that never was committed.*"

April 12—The iron store of J. B. Braden, second door above Stees' ware-rooms was entered by burglars and robbed.—PRESS *list of Sunday.*

ANOTHER BURGLAY.—The iron store of Mr. Braden on Thir street was broken into through the back window on Tuesday night. This is the FIFTH BURGLARY COMMITTED IN TWO WEEKS, four of which were committed on Third street and one on the Levee.

We trust to see the police force devote their energies to the breaking up of this gang, for while they are at large there is no safety for life or property.—*Pioneer Local Column, April 16, 1863.*

"While the chief crimes included in the list, except one, were never committed." Burglary isn't a "chief crime" according to this chap, so that this couldn't be the one excepted.

April 16—The hardware store of Strong & Grant on Third street near Roberts, entered by burglars and robbed. —*Press List of Sunday.*

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—The Hardware store of C. L. Grant, on Third street, was entered on Wednesday night. * * BURGLARIES ARE BECOMING A MATTER OF SUCH EVERY DAY OCCURRENCE, that we scarcely think it worth while to do anything more than merely chronicle the event.—*Pioneer Local Column, April 17th, 1863.*

Can anybody tell whether this was "ever committed?"

November 5—John McCloud Esq., a well known citizen was garroted and robbed about 8 o'clock P. M. on a public street by three high-waymen.—*Press list of Sunday.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND BRUTAL ASSAULT. —As John McCloud, one of our most peaceable and respectable citizens was proceeding home last evening about eight o'clock, he was attacked, opposite the Market Saloon, on Wabashaw street, by three men, one of whom asked him the hour, and another struck him a stunning blow on the side of the head, felling him to the ground, and jumping on him. His injuries, we understand, are of a serious nature.—*Pioneer Local Column, Nov. 6th, 1863.*

"While the CHIEF CRIMES, included in the list, except one, WERE NEVER COMMITTED."

February 18—A large sum of money in gold, bank notes and scrip, altogether amounting $3,000 stolen from the safe of Mr. Freeman, in Phœnix Block.—*Press list of Sunday.*

DARING ROBBERY IN ST. PAUL.—At about ten o'clock Thursday evening the second story of the stone building next above the bridge was entered by some thief yet unknown, the safe was robbed of its most valuable and portable contents, and the thief made his escape with the proceeds of his bold robbery.—*Pioneer Local Column, Feb. 20, 1864.*

And so we might proceed with the list but we desist for fear we might injure the reputation of our friend. Especially as these crimes were "never committed," it is harrowing to continue the quotations. Hereafter it will only be necessary to know that an article has appeared in the *Pioneer* local column to have implicit confidence placed in its statements, "*While the chief crimes in the list, except one, were never committed.*"

THE REJOICINGS LAST NIGHT.—The Mayor ELECT SERENADED.—The news that the Union ticket was elected by such a large majority, was received by the Union men of St. Paul last evening with the wildest enthusiasm. After supper a large crowd collected in and around the PRESS Office, and having engaged the Great Western Band, organized an impromptu procession to give the Mayor elect a serenade.

With the music playing, and lighted by torches, the procession marched up Third street, and out Exchange, to the residence of Dr. Stewart, being frequently greeted on the way with huzzas from groups of men talking over the cheering victory of the day.

On arriving a short distance from the Doctor's residence, which was brilliantly lighted up, the down town procession found that another crowd was ahead of them, the Germans of upper town having secured the circus band, and made a call on the Mayor elect, and were massed in front of the house. They marched up gaily, however, the two bands playing different tunes as loudly as they could. When the music ceased, three deafening huzzas arose from the large crowd, the successful candidate, and loud calls were made for him.

Dr. Stewart appeared, and made a short address to his fellow citizens. He thanked them for the honor done him, and though it was a success to him personally, yet it was to the great principles represented in the ticket on which he had been elected rather than to any other cause that success was due. Yet he was grateful for their confidence and for their mark of personal regard in calling on him.

The Union men, he said, had won a great victory to-day—one that must show beyond any chance of doubt that no party can meet with popular support that does not go for sustaining the Union and the Constitution, and the Government in its endeavors to save our country.

We have not time, at the late hour we write this report, to give any extended sketch of the Doctor's remarks, which were loudly applauded. At their conclusion he invited the crowd in to partake of his hospitality, which was accepted, and about an hour was spent in disposing of the refreshments offered, interspersed with music from the band.

Gov. Kidder made a very pleasant speech at the conclusion of the festivities, and the procession took up its line of march down street.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council, which meets to-morrow for the purpose of organizing, will be composed as follows:

	Term.
First Ward.	
Louis E. Reed,	3 years
Parker Paine,	2 years
John Steele,	1 year
Second Ward.	
Wm. P. Murray,	3 years
James King,	2 years
M. Dorniden,	1 year
Third Ward.	
Nicholas Gross,	3 years
J. G. Betz,	2 years
S. K. Putnam,	1 year
Fourth Ward.	
Peter Berkey,	3 years
Isaac P. Wright,	2 years
A. Fink,	1 year
Fifth Ward.	
Jacob B. Slichter,	3 years
J. A. Peckham,	2 years
J. R. Livingston,	1 year

The above list shows that we have a City Council of more than usual ability, and one from which we may expect many municipal reforms.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of Education for 1864–5 will stand as follows:

	Term.
First Ward.	
Parker Paine	3 years
John Mattocks	2 years
John Q. A. Ward	1 year
Second Ward.	
A. C. Moody	3 years
F. P. McNamee	2 years
T. Jennings King	1 year
Third Ward.	
J. Fletcher Williams	3 years
Wm. S. Combs	2 years
David Ramaley	1 year
Fourth Ward.	
Dr. A. G. Brisbine	3 years
D. A. Robertson	2 years
John Nicols	1 year
Fifth Ward.	
Wm. H. Kelly	3 years
E. Zimmerman	2 years
John A. Peckham	1 years

The Board will stand as last year, all the veteran members being returned, with the exception that the 2d and 3d Wards will each have a new member.

OUR MAYORALTY—ITS PAST INCUMBENTS.—The inauguration of a new Mayor leads us to review the list of those who have held the office in past years, since the incorporation of the city in 1854. The roll is as follows:

1854—David Olmsted*
1855—Alex. Ramsey.
1856—George L. Becker.
1857—John B. Brisbin.
1858—N. W. Kittson.
1859—D. A. Robertson.
1860—John S. Prince.
1861—John S. Prince.
1862—John S. Prince.
1863—John E. Warren.
1864—J. H. Stewart.

*Died in 1860.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to notice the genial countenance of John H. Dodge (recently of the American House) behind the desk of the Merchants Hotel, where he has been installed as Clerk. John is a gentleman whom to know is to esteem, and from his large circle of friends will increase the popularity of that excellent house, which mine host Shaw has raised to such a pitch of success by his ability to "keep hotel."

THE CONCERT TO-MORROW EVENING. —The concert of the St. Paul Musical Society to-morrow evening in aid of the Sanitary Fair at St. Louis, must not be passed by without due notice. We have only space, however, to call attention to the programme printed in our advertising columns.

NOTICE.—The ladies of the Branch Sanitary Commission are requested to meet at Ingersoll's Hall at 10 A. M. A full attendance is urgently requested, as important business is to be transated.

WILD Pigeons and ducks made their appearance yesterday in great numbers, betokening an early and decided return of spring. Our sportsmen promise themselves great fun.

THE 10-40 LOAN.—The First National Bank of St. Paul is authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive subscriptions for the new 10-40 National Loan.

THE allotment of Company H, Eighth Regiment, has been received at the office of the State Treasurer.

I. O. O. F.—There will be a regular meeting of the Encampment to-night. Business of importance will come up, and a full attendance is required.

THE PIONEER HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The members of the above company are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting to-night.

PERSONAL.—Captain Mark Hendricks and Theodoe Borup, Esq., returned home from the wars yesterday. Our thanks for late papers.

COL. JOHN B. SANBORN, was confirmed Brigadier General last Friday, his commission dating Aug. 4 1863.

THE subscribers wish to buy a good Locomotive or Tubular Boiler of about 30 Horse power capacity, for which they will pay cash, Any one having such a Boiler for sale, will please call or address CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO.,
mh31 tf 220 Third-st., St. Paul.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.
REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
th sol9-t sept 2 '64 St. Paul.

LOCAL NOTICES.

AUCTION, AUCTION.—A large Livery stock—The subscriber wishing to retire from the Livery business, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his Stables, on Third-st., his entire stock of Livery, consisting of Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Harness, Sleighs, Cutters, &c. The stock is large and in fine order. L. L. BENSON.
ap3-4t LANGLEY & TEMPLE, Auctioneers.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY AND SEXUAL SYSTEMS—New and reliable treatment—In Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 3 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
ap2-d&wly

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the [illegible], to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. WINSLOW will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "SUSY" to say, "A BLESSING ON MRS. WINSLOW," for helping her to survive and escape the griping colicing and teething siege. We confirm every word set forth in the PROSPECTUS. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your "Cordial," "Paregoric," "Drops," "Laudanum," and every other "Narcotic," by which the babe is drugged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life.

We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the Infant Race. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. ap2-1md&w

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace' Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the market affords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

THE METROPOLITAN BILLIARD ROOM AND RESTAURANT—(JOSEPH HALL, Propritor) —Is now made the fashionable resort of the city. During the last three weeks the entire establishment has undergone thorough repairs, and has been refitted in a manner which will compare with any establishment in any of the eastern cities. The Restaurant is now arranged so as to admit ladies and gentlemen in separate departments. The tables will always be furnished with everything the market affords, viz; Book Trout, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Duck, Snipe, Wild Goose and Duck, Woodcock, Venison, etc., etc. The Billiard department has been re-furnished and re-fitted in grand style, and is furnished with six of Phelan's finest billiard tables, one of which is arranged for the carom game, and another for the four pocket game, which was only a few months ago introduced among the Knights of the cue in Europe, and is the only one in the State.
N. B.—When the proper season arrives his Ice Cream Saloon will be open for the reception of both ladies and gentlemen. mh16 2m

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.
dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

PRESS BOOK BINDERY.—We take occasion to inform our friends and the public that we have in connection with this office one of the best BOOK BINDERIES and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES in the North-West, and are prepared to do RULING and BINDING as desired MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c., bound in any style required, and OLD BOOKS re-bound at short notice. Ledgers, Journals and Blank Books, for Railroads, Steamboats, Banking Houses, &c., manufactured on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Merchants and others will do well to give us a call.

JOHN HANCOCK Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., issues all non-forfeiting policies, allows interest on deposits.
E. T. ALLING, Anoka,
jan24-oawly Gen. Agent, Minnesota.

NEW HAIR DRESSING SHOP.—Thomas Hall has just opened a Hair Dressing Shop in the basement of Ingersoll's Block, and fitted it up in the most complete and neat style. Every convenience for gents that can be desired. Mr. Hall is a thorough master of his profession, and can dress hair in a more satisfactory manner than can be done in any other place in the city. Call in and see.

Particular attention given to cutting and dressing ladies hair. An apartment for ladies only is connected with his shop. Hair curled and ornamented in the finest manner. 2w

IT gives me pleasure to state that the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company have very promptly paid me the amount of $950 insured in that Company on my Stock and Furniture destroyed by fire on the night of 29th January last.
ap5-3t HENRY VITT.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED FOR TOWNSHIPS IN ARREARS.—Townships lacking men to fill their quotas for the coming draft, can obtain men by consulting the undersigned, who is enlisting men for the various townships.
MARK HENDRICKS,
at the Northwestern Express Office,
feb14-tf St. Paul.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5—1 P. M.

Stocks lower.
Government price of Gold 65¾.
United States 6's '81 registered, 113½; coupons 113; 7-30's 111½.
Gold 67¾.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 5—6 P. M.

Gold closed quiet at 68¼.
Government stocks quiet and firm. United 6's '81 coupons 114; 5-20's 111½; 7-30's 111¾.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 5—1 P. M.

Flour 5c better.
GRAIN—Wheat 1@2c better. Corn unchanged. Oats firmer at 89½@90½c.

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STATISTICS OF REBELLION.

A Southern View of the Chances of Success.

The Great Question of Supplies.

COTTON ABANDONED FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

The Sources of the Enemy's Strength.

Correspondence of the New York World.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—From conversation with a gentleman directly from the South I have obtained considerable interesting and valuable information in reference to the future prospects of the South. I give it as a complete statement of the facts upon which the rebels base their hopes of ultimate success.

ARE THE REBELS EXHAUSTED?

There are two questions of paramount importance to thinking men, and particularly to statesmen at the North, at the present time. These are: What are the capabilities of the South this year for feeding their armies, and to what extent have the cotton plantations and sugar plantations of the South been converted into wheat fields and corn fields? And second, What is the condition of the stock of horses in the South, and by what means do the South expect to obtain remounts for their large cavalry force; and how do they expect to keep up the efficiency of this arm of their service? Aware for months past of the importance of the issues involved in these questions, I have spared neither time nor labor in arriving at the truth concerning them, and the results of my investigations are embodied below. It will require but a moment's reflection to convince intelligent men that the ability of the South to carry on the war, or, in other words, that the duration of the war itself, depends upon the facts which will be made apparent by the investigation of the above questions. It is a fact by no means creditable to the intelligence of the country that the delusion "that the South is starving; the South is exhausted; that the back-bone of the rebellion is broken; that the South has its whole available military strength now in the field for a last, a final struggle," should be shared, not by the ignorant and unthinking alone, but by men who have some claims to intelligence.

[After showing the vast Territorial area of the South, as if anybody at the North was ignorant of that fact, the writer proceeds.]

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.

So much for the Territorial extent of eight of the Southern States, which, vast as it is, is the least important feature in the case. In these eight States—namely, in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi—there are one hundred and four millions of acres of land as yet untouched by the farmer or planter, to say nothing of twenty millions of acres in the same condition in Texas. In the eight states above named, not counting "West Virginia," there are only forty-two millions five hundred and ninety thousand acres under cultivation; and this includes all the cotton plantations, and rice fields of the entire South. These staple productions of course, monopolized the attention of the South until 1861.

COTTON ABANDONED FOR GRAIN AND CATTLE.

During the first year of the war, the inexpediency of raising any more cotton, and the necessity of raising more wheat, corn, beef and pork than had formerly been, done became evident to the southern people. This necessity became more and more apparent in 1862, and caused numerous public meetings to be held all over the South. These meetings or conventions, for they were usually composed of delegates from every county in a state, were always the spontaneous action of the people. But whenever they were held pains were taken by the confederate government to lay before the meetings representations of the prospective needs of the army in the matter of provisions, and to urge that the culture of cotton should be abandoned, and the culture of wheat and corn, and the raising of cattle and hogs, be substituted, wherever practicable. This idea was was enthusiastically adopted by all these meetings and conventions, and, what is of far greater consequence, it has been practically carried out by the people of the South, partially in 1862, but almost universally in 1863.

The statistical bureaus at Richmond are not yet so perfectly organized as to enable exact statistics to be furnished, showing to what extent the culture of wheat, corn, and potatoes has superseded the culture of cotton. But the following is an approximate table, believed by the best informed men in the South to be substantially correct, and used, indeed, by the confederate war department, in making estimates for the supplies of the confederate army in 1864:

NUMBER OF ACRES DEVOTED TO THE RAISING OF WHEAT, CORN AND POTATOES.

	1860	1862	1863	1864
Alabama...	1,000,000	1,300,000	1,500,000	1,800,000
Florida....	100,000	150,000	200,000	250,000
Georgia ...	2,000,000	3,800,000	4,000,000	5 000,000
Louisiana .	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Mississippi	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000
N. Carolina	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000
S. Carolina	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000
Virginia...	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,500,000
Total....	10,600,000	13,950,000	17200,000	20550,000

SUCCESS ATTENDANT ON THE CHANGE OF PRODUCTIONS.

The actual productions of the above eight States in 1860, were 24,000,000 bushels of wheat, 196,000,000 bushels of corn, and 36,000,000 bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes. In 1862 they were 35,000,000 bushels of wheat, 300,000,000 bushels of corn, and 40,000,000 bushels of potatoes. In 1863, owing to the increased attention that had been devoted to the cultivation of these articles, there were raised in the above States 45,000,000 bushels of wheat, 330,000,000 bushels of corn, and 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes. The estimated yield of the present year, based upon the number of acres actually known to be under cultivation, will be 55,000,000 bushels of wheat 350,000,000 bushels of corn, and 60,000,000 bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes. The culture of rice, during all this time, which has always been a southern staple, and which forms a large portion and a favorite article of the food of the southern people, has received a proportionate degree of attention, and the yield, particularly during the years 1862 and 1863, has been quite as large as in former years.

STOCK OF CATTLE AND SUPPLY OF MEAT.

In 1860, there were in the above eight States 1,687,000 milch cows, and 516,500 working oxen, besides an equal number of steers raised and fattened for the shambles. The great demand for beef for food has kept down the increase of cattle. But by the strenuous exertions of the planters in all the above States, and the attention which they have bestowed upon the rearing of live stock, the above numbers have been pretty nearly maintained constantly. Thus in 1863, the number of milch cows was 1,500,000, and of oxen and steers a little over a million head. It will be noted that I say nothing here of the beef cattle raised either in Texas, or in Kentucky or Tennessee. During the first two years of the war, a large proportion of the beef used by the Southern armies came from Texas. And although this will not be the case this year, it may be so in 1865, if the confederate plans succeed; and the cattle in that State are increasing at a prodigious rate. Large supplies of both cattle and hogs are still drawn by the South from Tennessee and Kentucky, and this will no doubt continue to be the case during this year.

HORSES AND MULES IN THE SOUTH.

At the beginning of the war, there were in the eight States named above, 986,000 horses and 573,000 head of mules; besides a million head of horses in Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas. A large proportion of the horses in the four States last named were made available for the purposes of the confederacy in the years 1861 and 1862. The loss and destruction of horses at the South, during the war, has not been so great as is generally supposed, as will be seen when I come to speak of the cavalry of the Southern armies. Great attention, too, has been paid to the rearing of colts; and those that have grown up since 1860 have nearly supplied the losses sustained by the casualties of war. The estimates of the confederate war department are that there are now in the eight States above named seven hundred thousand head of horses and three hundred thousand mules. This includes those that are now in the military service. But the confederate leaders do not depend on these alone to supply the losses they have and must sustain. They depend partly upon Tennessee and Kentucky, and partly also upon the North, as will be seen when I come to speak of their plans of campaign for this year, which I shall do in my next letter. DRUID.

RIVER NEWS.

The Jeannette Roberts—The Nevada—The Wood Boat.

THE weather yesterday was warm and clear. The river on a stand.

THE wood-boat departed yesterday for the Minnesota. She made about two miles an hour up stream.

THE Jeannette Roberts, Captain N. Roberts, will arrive here this evening from Prescott, and will at once enter the Minnesota river trade if the stage of water permits. Her hull has been almost entirely rebuilt the past winter, and she is thoroughly repaired and re-furnished.

Abe. Leopold is not to be connected with the Nevada. He is still with the Davidson Line.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 28.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the service of the Post Office Department, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, out of any moneys in the Treasury arrising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six:

For transportation of the mails, (inland,) seven millions eight hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars.

For foreign mail transportation, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation to postmasters, three million one hundred thousand dollars.

For clerk for post office, one million one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars.

For payments to letter-carriers, six hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, eighty-eight thousand dollars.

For twine, sixteen thousand dollars.

For office stamps, five thousand dollars.

For letter balance, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to blank agents and assistants, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For office furniture, two thousand dollars.

For advertising, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, ninety thousand dollars.

For mail depredations and special agents, sixty thousand dollars.

For mail-bags, sixty thousand dollars.

For mail locks and keys, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of balances due to foreign countries, two hundred thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous payments, two hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations of this act, then the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiences in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, March 16, 1864.

GRAPE VINES FOR SALE!

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST!!

The undersigned is the agent for the State of Minnesota, for the sale of the Grape Vines and other small fruits from the celebrated Fruit Farm and Nurseries of the Rev. I. Knox, near Pittsburg, Pa., and will supply the same at nursery prices, which are given below, adding only cost of transportation.

CONCORD.

No. 1 vines, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, $15 per 100, $125 per 1,000.
No. 2, 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, $12 per 100, $100 per $1,000.
Two years old, very superior, 50 cents each, per dozen, $35 per 100, $300 per 1,000.
A few extra large vines at $1 each.
No. 1, 50 cents each, $5 per dozen.
No. 2, 30 cents each, $3 per dozen.
Vines two years old, of extra size, $1 each. $10 per dozen.

DELAWARE.

No. 1, 50 cents each, $5 per dozen, $35 per 100, $100 per 300, $300 per 1,000.
No. 2, 35 cents each, $3 per dozen, $25 per 100, $200 per 1,000.

HARTFORD PROLIFIC.

We regard this variety as indispensable in every collection; 50 cents each, $5 per dozen, $35 per 100.
Extra vines, two and three years old—$1 each, $10 per dozen.
All other kinds of Grapes and small fruits, at correspondingly low rates.
☞ Send for circulars and catalogues, and send your orders without delay to the undersigned, agent of I. Knox.
D. A. ROBERTSON,
In the next block above P. O., Third street,
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WANTED 1,000 AGENTS, to introduce in Families and Regiments *Something everybody needs.* BEAUTIFUL GOLD COMPOSITE HUNTING WATCH, Small, Ladies', or medium, Gent's, $15; OFFICERS WATCH, a first class Silver Hunting Case, Patent Lever, with new Patent Time Indicator, $25. *Send for Inspection before payment.* Liberal Agency Terms. Send for Circular.
feb8-3mw ARRANDALE & CO., 212 Broadway, N. Y.

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JEWELRY STORE,
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ST. PAUL,

Manufacturer of pure Silver Ware, and Solid Gold Jewelry, Hair Work, all kinds of Army Badges, &c. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CLOCKS, WATCHES,

Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, Rich Silver Ware, Plated Goods, &c., &c. The oldest established House in St. Paul.

My stock is now complete and much larger than any other establishment of the kind this side of Chicago. I have in store a very large assortment of American Watches, fresh from the factory, which will be sold at factory prices. Also, 100 cases of

SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES,

Of which I am the authorized Agent. Also, the largest wholesale stock of various kinds of

Yankee Clocks,

Which will be sold at a small advance from eastern prices. No pains will be spared to increase my large and extensive trade and meet the demands of all.

I never advertise goods that I have not got.

All Goods WARRANTED to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and silver.
☞ A full supply of Watch material always on hand. Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
All kinds of new wheels and parts of the Watch manufactured to order for the trade, at a reasonable discount.
Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, and near the Postoffice.
mh26-tf D. C. GREENLEAF.

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL

Purchasers of Stove,

STOVE WARE,

TINNERS' STOCK, &c.

TIN WARE sold to the trade at Chicago prices.

Also, sole agent for

P. P. STEWART'S

CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER

Cooking Stove,

Which Has No Equal.

It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel, besides the many comforts and conveniences it affords to all good Housewives.

ALL STOVES ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

☞ Call and examine Stock and Prices. ☜

N. B. HARWOOD.
mh26-1y

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CHARLES FOX,
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Constantly on hand and for sale at

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TAPSCOTT'S FAVORITE LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS SAILS EVERY 3 DAYS.
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SAILS EVERY TEN DAYS.

Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the *Old Country*, can do so at the lowest rates, by applying to
BORUP & OAKES,
feb10 3mw St. Paul.

MERCHANTS' DISPATCH

Notice.

We would call attention to the fact, that by an arrangement just made, the

Merchants' Dispatch

Have secured the right of

Running their own Cars

From Chicago and Milwaukee, to La Crosse and Prairie du Chien, over the Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railways.

By this means, the Dispatch will be enabled in future to avoid delays of re-shipment at the river, which have heretofore been unavoidable.

Shippers can also have their

CHOICE OF ROUTES

As above,

From Chicago or Milwaukee

The Merchants' Dispatch have now

AGENTS AT EVERY POINT OF RE-SHIPMENT,

And can safely promise to bring Freights in quicker time, and at as low rates, as any "ALL RAIL" ROUTE.

We invite shippers to call, before making contracts, at either of the Eastern Offices, or on

J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.,
mh11-3m Agents, at St. Paul.

NOTICE—APRIL 8TH.

Any persons wishing to consult

Madame Andrews,

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER

Must do so before the above date, as she positively will not receive any callers after the above date. Residence on Tenth street, right hand side, west of St. Peter street. Terms 50 cents and one dollar. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
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Dry Goods.

WE WILL SELL A LARGE LOT OF

DRESS GOODS,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

THE BEST STOCK OF HOOP SKIRTS

In the State,

And a large line of Square and Long SHAWLS

AT COST.

We have also a large stock of

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Ginghams, Flannels, Cloths, &c.,

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A splendid line of

WHITE GOODS,

IN BRILLIANTS, PLAIDED CAMBRICS,

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At less than the present cost of importation.

Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, &c.,

All of which will be sold right at

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Sept. 1:17

FRESH ARRIVAL OF
MILLINERY, &c.,
AT
DUGAN'S,
THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL.

We have this day received our first new Goods. They are very pretty, and prices reasonable for these times. We have now open 30 dozen Hats, 10 dozen Bonnets, 70 dozen Shaker Hoods, with Flowers, Ribbons, Ruches, Bonnet Materials, and Fancy Fixings in variety. We want to raise $3,000, and will therefore sell below regular prices until the 1st of May. We have a nice stock of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishing, that we will sell cheap to make room for summer Goods. Ladies will profit by giving us an early call.
MRS. J. J. DUGAN.

Three good Milliners wanted; also a German Girl to attend Store. mh30

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

To all whom it may concern:

Take Notice—That I have purchased of E. D Brown his lease of the store No. 113 Third-st., occupied by him as a Boot and Shoe store, and that the original lease, with his assignment thereof, and the consent of his lessors thereto, in writing, is in my possession, and that I shall take possession of said store on the 15th day of April next, and that I have purchased all the store fixtures and signs thereto belonging, and have in my possession a bill of sale therefor, receipted and signed by said E. D. Brown, who has consented, in writing, to give me possession thereof on April 15th, 1864. And I hereby notify all persons not to sub-let said premises or purchase said fixtures or signs from said E. D. Brown, unless they do it at their peril.
C. L. GRANT.
February 6th, 1864. feb7

SOLDIERS' NOTICE.

On and after April 1, 1864, until otherwise ordered, private soldiers in actual service of the U. S. will be carried on the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific Railroad at two thirds fare, Officers full fare. Privates to secure this reduction from full fare rates, must exhibit a furlough or pass, from the proper officer to the train conductor, covering the time at which they are travelling, or full fare will be collected.
F. R. DELANO,
mh30-1m Superintendent.

$25 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned. F. R. DELANO,
mh26-1m Supt. 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.

THE NATIONAL PATENT OFFICE
SNYDER & WALTERS,
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PATENT SOLICITING HOUSE AND PATENT COMMISSION HOUSE COMBINED!

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Our Exhibition Rooms and Selling Department.—We respectfully submit to the public that ours is the only Responsible Soliciting House in the World that has an Exhibition Room, and *Efficient* and *successful* selling department attached. *On Patents taken out by us we require no advance Fee for selling.*

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Consignments of Patents for sale are respectfully *solicited.* Any information free. Responsible Agents wanted in every county and town who have fixed places of business—to such we will pay $30 per quarter, and 8 per cent. on all sales, to act as our Agents, for the explanation (one hour or more per day) of the models of such Patents as may be placed in their hands for sale. To good Salesmen who will give whole time to business, will pay $18 per month. Also traveling Agents wanted at a fair salary.

Agents will be required to give some satisfactory security or deposit the cost price of models, which will be refunded when returned. Address, enclosing stamp.
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REFERENCES—We, the undersigned, doing business in New York City, *do authorize* Joseph S. Walters and G. H. Snyder, comprising the firm of the National Patent Office, to refer to us, and believe they will conduct their business upon *strictly honorable principles.*
[Signed] *N. Y. February 29th.*
J. McKewen, Esq., Importer, 55 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City; W. G. Taylor, Esq., Banker, 76 Wall st., N. Y. City; Charles H. Voorhees, Esq., Banker, 48 Pine street, N. Y. City; Shepherd, Seward & Co., Importers, 214 Pearl st., N. Y. City; John Wilmot, Esq., Commission, 2 Bowling Green, N. Y. City; John W. Kirby, Esq., Metropolitan Bank, 108 Broadway, N. Y. City; H. Arthur, Esq., British and American Exchange Banking Corporation, 63 Wall Street, N. Y. City; H. Dawes Smith, Esq., Chemical Bank, corner of Broadway and Chambers-sts., N. Y. City.
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Hardware.

SCOTT'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

St. Anthony, Minnesota

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO inform the people of Minnesota that, as heretofore, during the lifetime of its late proprietor,

CHARLES SCOTT,

THE ABOVE

Business in all its Branches

Will be carried on with the same full and effective

FORCE OF SKILLFUL WORKMEN,

And all orders executed with the same

Promptness & Dispatch

As characterized the establishment in the past
As formerly, all kinds of

STEAM ENGINE,

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Will be manufactured, and satisfaction guaranteed
The former reputation of the shop will be fully sustained. All orders must be addressed to

R. H. DEPEW,

A gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the business, who has the supervision and management of all manufacturing departments thereof.
St. Anthony, April, 1864.
MARGARET SCOTT,
ap1-d2w&wtf Administratrix.

THRESHING MACHINES,

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Horse Power, for sale very low, at the Pioneer Foundry and Agricultural Works. (au11) GILMAN & CO.

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New and second hand, for sale extremely low at the Pioneer Foundry.
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je14-tf NICOLS, DEAN & CO.

A PRIZE OF $200 FOR THE

BEST ESSAY

On the Advantages of Minnesota

AS A

Home for Emigrants,

&C., &C.

Pursuant to section 5 of an act of the Legislature of Minnesota, approved March 4, 1864, entitled "An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the state of Minnesota," I hereby offer, in behalf of the State, a premium of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS,

For the production of the best practical Essay on the advantages which Minnesota presents to the seekers of Homes in America: embracing a brief history of its rise, progress, and present status, and detailing in particular the nature of its soil, products, climatology, manufacturing facilities, and such other information as will be of value to the emigrant, and point to Minnesota as his most favored abiding place.

ALSO A PREMIUM OF

One Hundred Dollars,

For the SECOND BEST ESSAY on the above subject.

The Essays should not exceed 75 octavo pages of printed matter, and will be all the better if condensed even more.

Said Essays must be completed and forwarded to this office on or before the 15th day of June, 1864, when they will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all of said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Emigration.

☞ The Papers throughout the State please notice.

St. Paul, March 19, 1864. mh20-2wd&w

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(*On next block above the Post Office, on same side,*)
SAINT PAUL, - - MINN.,
For the Sale of all kinds of Seeds, Trees, Vines, Shrubs, Plants. Bulbs, &c., &c.,
That can be successfully grown in Minnesota.

☞ Fresh Garden Seeds from J. M. Thorburn & Co.'s, N. Y.
☞ Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top and Clover, of first quality for sale.
Saint Paul, March 1, 1864. mh2-tf

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Boots and Shoes,

By the Case or Single Pair,

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FOR SALE.
1 First Class Store on Third street.
1 Stone Store and Dwelling, on Fifth street.
1 Frame Dwelling, on Fifth street.
1 Frame Store and Dwelling on Robert street.
HENRY McKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate.
St. Paul, Jan. 10, 1864.—d&w3m.

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Lands in the valley of the Upper Mississippi, and adjacent to the line of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.

The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company now offer in tracts of 40, 80, 120 and 160 acres and upwards—120 sections, or 76,800 acres of land, in the following townships, viz:

Town.		Range	
	32,		22.
"	33,	"	22.
"	32,	"	23.
"	33,	"	23.
"	32,	"	24.
"	33,	"	24.
"	24,	"	24.
"	35,	"	24.
"	33,	"	25.
"	34,	"	25.
"	35,	"	25.
"	34,	"	26.
"	35,	"	26.

These lands are situated in the counties of Anoka, Isanti and Sherburne, and comprise some of the most valuable lands in the townships named.

They will be sold for cash, the bonds of Company at par, or on long credit.

For prices and terms of payment apply to
LAND COMMISSIONER,
St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company,
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C. E. FROST & CO.,
Offer for sale a full stock of
Groceries & Provisions.
Lard, Hams and Shoulders,
Cheap for Cash.

Hams retailed at 15 cents, Shoulders at 11 cents, and Lard, by the barrel or jar, at 15 cents.

Carbon Oil at 80 cents, and everything else in proportion, ☞ *On Wabashaw street, near the Bridge.* feb18-1y

THE SAINT PAUL PRESS.

VOLUME IV. SAINT PAUL, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1864. NUMBER 80.

The Saint Paul Press.

SAINT PAUL, APRIL 7, 1864.

☞ This paper has a larger Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly circulation than any other in Minnesota, and therefore presents inducements to advertisers which they will not find elsewhere.

Inside Reading Matter.

Second Page. — *Correspondence* —. Letter from Louisville.
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Third Page.—*Poetry*—Owen Lovejoy.
Selections.—Plum; A Good Joke.

THE NEWS.

Gen. Grant is reported (but we do not place implicit confidence in the report) to have started on a grand tour of inspection, with the intention of visiting all the territory reclaimed from the rebels. He is to ascertain the opinion of the people concerning the policy of the Administration, and suggest changes to the President from time to time as he may deem necessary. From Washington he goes to Cincinnati, where a gunboat is to be placed at his disposal to carry him to New Orleans, stoppages to be made at intermediate points. At New Orleans Admiral Farragut is to furnish him with an armed vessel in which he will visit the points along the coast in our possession and return to some of the seaboard cities.

The news of an important and successful expedition in Arkansas has just been received. Our forces penetrated to the counties bordering on Louisiana, capturing 320 prisoners, over 300 horses, two stands of colors, a large number of wagons, &c. Our loss in killed, wounded and missing does not exceed 140.

It is now positively—very positively—asserted, and once for all, that Meade is to be retained in command of the Army of the Potomac.

The residents of La Crosse were foolish enough to elect a Democratic Mayor on Tuesday.

Gold only lacks a few cents of touching the highest notch it has ever reached. It closed firm yesterday at 70 1-2 a 70 5-8.

THE LOGIC OF STATISTICS.

The result of an election is the political history of the year written in short hand. The dry and unprepossessing tables which give the popular votes from year to year on the great questions of the day, are as accurate a register of the changes of public opinion as are the numerals of the meteorologist of the fluctuations of temperature, and the variations of atmospheric pressure.

A comparison of the vote in our municipal elections for several years past, is an instructive chronicle, and shows perhaps as sudden a fall of the Democratic mercury as has occurred anywhere else in the perturbed atmosphere of American politics.

To commence with 1861—for there is no need to stretch out the line of hieroglyphic phantoms which mock the troubled dreams of the doomed Democracy—we have the following comparisons of the annual vote for Mayor:

1861.	
John S. Prince, Democrat	1,121
J. H. Stewart, Republican	881
Democratic majority	240
1862.	
John S. Prince, Dem.	1,197
D. W. Ingersoll, Union	853
Democratic majority	344
1863.	
John E. Warren, Dem.	920
J. H. Stewart, Union	838
Democratic majority	82
1864.	
J. H. Stewart, Union	1,100
George Culver, Dem.	784
Union majority	316

Our readers will perceive that in the past year, the total Union gain amounts to 398.

The *Pioneer* coolly tells its readers that this result "posseses no political significance whatever," and that "the canvass was conducted almost wholly on personal and local issues."

Now we do not claim it by any means as a specifically Radical or Republican triumph, although the *personnel* of the city ticket was almost wholly Republican.

But we do claim it as, and everybody knows it to be, a distinct and unequivocal Union victory over the Copperhead Democracy, and explicit an emphatic repudiation of their traditional, almost dynastic, ascendancy in our city politics.

The canvass was conducted plainly upon that issue.

George Culver, the Copperhead candidate, is personally one of the most worthy and popular men in St. Paul. If he had been a Union man running upon a Union platform he would have been elected by a large majority. He was beaten (1) because he was believed to be of Copperheadish proclivities; (2) because he was running upon a Copperhead platform; (3) because he was the candidate of a Copperhead faction, under whose control the municipal administration had degenerated into a dirty machine of ward politics, reeking with vice, corruption, and every form of rascality, the tacit ally and protector of every species of lawlessness and crime.

Mr. Culver was not defeated on account of any special personal objections to himself but because he was the candidate of a faction whose political views were obnoxious to the people, and who had proved to the satisfaction of the majority that they were utterly unfit to be entrusted with the management of our local affairs.

THE REAL MISCEGENATIONISTS.

One of the most curious mental phenomena of the day is the horror with which the champions of Slavery profess to regard the amalgamation of the negro and white races.

Slavery is to them the perfection of the social organism, but miscegenation, that—oh! that is horrible! Why, do these fellows suppose the American people are born idiots?

Do they not know that slavery is the procuress of miscegenation—the whore of Babylon—and that the whole area of slavery is one huge brothel of enforced concubinage. Freedom inevitably destroys and prevents amalgamation;—slavery inevitably produced and fosters it.—In the South it is the rule, in the North the exception. Miscegenation is the organic, ingrained, and necessary vice of slavery. In a state of Freedom it is a casual and exceptional incident. It is therefore the pro-slavery Democracy, who are logically and by unavoidable implication the special champions of miscegenation, as the Republican party are quite as decidedly its foes.

REBEL VIEW OF OUR FOREIGN BORN CITIZENS.

The Copperheads have made and are still making great efforts to enlist our foreign born citizens in the northern branch of the great rebel conspiracy for breaking up this Government. They have not been entirely unsuccessful in this endeavor, as witness the Copperhead mob of New York who "did" the great riot of last year. And yet it is precisely this class of our citizens, for which the rebels have reserved their worst vocabulary of insult and contumely.

"Twenty millions of mongrels," says the Richmond *Enquirer*, "have undertaken to whip us. The Yankees soon got sick of the fight, and levied on the Dutch and Irish. The resident Irish and Dutch began to fly, and seventy-five thousand Paddies were recruited in Ireland." And it may be interesting to know that the rebels desire a certain kind of peace. "Yes," says the *Enquirer*, "peace on any terms—which General Lee, standing in Faneuil Hall, may choose to dictate to the base-born wretches who have sought to enslave us."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We inadvertently omitted yesterday to return our grateful acknowledgments to the G. R. J. A., of the *Pioneer*, for the loan of his rooster, the mystic symbol of his office, which he generously sent to us on Tuesday evening on the supposition that we might need that emblematic bird to crow graphically over the result of the election.

We are glad to say, however, that upon examination we found our own rooster in good condition, and quite adequate, on the whole, to express the emotions becoming the occasion, if they had required a pictorial illustration.

Arrest of Deputy Provost Marshal Bridenthal.

We have already given the particulars of the shooting of a deserter in Sibley county, by Deputy Provost Marshal Bridenthal. He was arrested by the civil authorities at Henderson a few days ago, and after an examination of five days was held to bail on the charge of manslaughter. Judge Chatfield appeared as the prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Austin of St. Peter as counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Bridenthal refused to give bail, on the ground that he is not amenable to the civil but to the military authorities, and he is consequently confined at Henderson. We understand that the question of jurisdiction has been referred to the authorities at Washington.

The Minneapolis Election.

The election in Minneapolis passed off very quietly and resulted in the election of the entire Union ticket with the exception of one Justice of the Peace. The Union nominees for Justice were J. C. Williams and James H. Jones. The copperheads made no nominations but prepared two split tickets, on one of which the name of another Union man was substituted for that of Mr. Jones, and on the other the name of John Murray, one of the most virulent copperheads in the city was placed in his stead. Our Union friends were caught napping by this trick and their vote being divided between the two Union candidates, Murray was elected.

The officers elected stands as follows: *Supervisors*—S. H. Mattison, E. B. Ames, Mills Hill; *Assessor*—D. R. Barber; *Treasurer*—R. J. Baldwin; *Town Clerk*—T. H. Williams; *Justices*—J. C. Williams, John Murray; *Constables*—J. G. Williams, Cyrus Snow.

Returning to their Old Haunts.

A detachment of soldiers captured twelve squaws at Sleepy Eye Lake, near the Big Cottonwood, last Saturday. They are among the number carried to Fort Thompson last summer, and had probably followed back the trail of the supply train to the place of their capture. They were taken to Fort Ridgely where they will be held to await orders. They say others are coming back.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of the 1st, contains the following:

Good Appointment.—Captain McMicken, of the 10th Minnesota infantry, who has for several months been the efficient commander of the Provost Guard in this city, has been appointed Assistant Provost Marshal for St. Louis. He still retains command of the "Old Guard," which made the raid on the gamblers last winter. Lieutenant Collins, whose urbanity in revising the passes of officers who go "on a lark," has rendered him quite a favorite at all places of amusement in the city, will continue his nightly inspections.

Mr. Sheldon C. Carey, has purchased the interest of Walter G. Dye in the Winona *Republican* and become joint proprietor with D. Sinclair in the publication of that paper.

—The Portland papers state that fifty German recruits arrived in that city by the steamer America on Saturday, for the purpose of filling the quota of Ward 9 in Boston—several of them veteran soldiers. They came from Hamburg. A committee of two gentlemen from Boston, and an interpreter, were on hand to receive the men, but the recruiting agents in Portland got the start of them, and by representing that heavier bounties would be given them than they would receive in Boston, enlisted about twenty of the number. An appeal was made to Mayor McLellan, who repudiated the course of the recruiting agents, but only sixteen men could be induced to go to Boston. It is stated that fifteen hundred Germans have been engaged to enlist, and that every steamer from Liverpool to Portland would bring a portion of them.

—During the course of a year $5,000,000 worth of stores are received and delivered from the spacious storehouses attached to the Medical Purveyor's Department in Washington, all of which are supplied in small quantities, and according to the demand of each camp hospital.

REBEL NEWS.

"News" from Europe—The Southern Crops—Affairs in North Carolina.

The Richmond papers of the 25th inst. contain some interesting news.

LAMAR ON EUROPEAN SENTIMENT.

L. Q. C. Lamar, late Minister to Russia from the Confederate States, has delivered an address in Milledgeville, Ga., on the sentiment of Europe towards the Confederacy, a Richmond paper says:

"Mr. Lamar went to Europe over a year ago, and had good opportunities of ascertaining the tone of European opinion. He found the intelligent people everywhere candid in expression of sympathy with the Confederates, and of admiration for the dignity and statesmanship of our rulers, and the valor, endurance and fortitude of our soldiers and people; but there were considerations of political character operating to deter official recognition or intervention by the governments of Europe.

"Still the approval of intelligent European opinion was cheering. Great Britain was sensitive of any act that would incur the hostility of the United States. France was deterred by the refusal of other powers to join her. Russia alone was open in her partiality to the United States. The ignorant populace of Germany had been beguiled by Northern fanaticism, and had sent recruits to the Northern armies. The Pope has declared our nationality an established fact. The financiers of London had taken the Confederate loan while they refused to touch that of the United States, which was a financial recognition of our national existence, and a substantial evidence of their confidence in our success."

THE GEORGIA WHEAT CROP.

The crops in Georgia are represented as looking very encouragingly. In some sections the growing wheat has been injured by the frost, but the general impression is that a few good warm rains will revive it.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says:

"We understand official information has been received at the War Department concerning the landing of a large force of the enemy in Washington, N. C. The force is said to be under command of General Burnside. Whether an immediate forward movement was contemplated or not, the recent heavy fall of snow in that vicinity, together with the heavy condition in which it will leave the roads, and the attendant flooding of the swamps, will put a stop to any advance into the interior for some days to come. The 'expedition' is no doubt composed largely of the new levies that have been recently encamped about Norfolk. It is not presumed that they have been withdrawn from Meade's army."

The President's Messages and Speeches

A statement recently appeared in a newspaper in relation to Mr. Lincoln's messages and speeches. Among other things it was stated in the article that Mr. Chase wrote the emancipation proclamation. Mr. Wilkes intimates that Mr. Seward wrote the Gettysburg speech of the President. These statements have attracted the attention of Mr. Lincoln, and I hear that he pronounces them entirely erroneous. Every public document of his, since he became President, but one, he asserts, was his own composition. That exception is the address to the English clergymen. Mr. Seward wrote it. The Gettysburg speech was entirely Mr. Lincoln's composition. The proclamation, his friends say, he claims as his also. His inaugural message was certainly amended by Mr. Seward, for the document as it was sent off by telegraph is now in the city and Mr. Seward's interlineations may be seen in the manuscript, or rather the printed copy, for the message was first printed for the President's private use, and, if my memory serves me, this was done before he came to Washington.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Eve. Post.*

A Romance, Chiefly Rhymed.—They meet in the street, and they sigh passing by. Meet again, and it's plain they're both nothing loth man and wife to be for life. "Dear," says he, "you love me?" "Yes, I do. Pray do you love me, too?" "Fondly." "La? ask mamma." Off he goes to propose and receive mother's leave. Ma says "Yes." You may guess with what joy he employs various trades, by whose aids 'tis his wish to furnish for his spouse a fit house. When that's done, they're made one by a priest, give a feast; set off soon—honeymoon—blisses, kisses, muster, misses—what a tale of truth this is.

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LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

GEN. GRANT MAKING A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

He will Visit all Important Points Regained from the Rebels.

AN IMPORTANT EXPEDITION IN ARKANSAS.

320 Prisoners, Arms, Ammunition, &c., Captured.

Meade to be Retained in Command.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Meade to be Retained—A New Revenue Bill—Gen. Grant Sent on a Tour of Inspection—The Potomac Swollen—Extension of the Homestead Law.

Washington, April 6.

[*Times Special.*]—Rumors are so thickly flying about that General Meade is to be removed, that they may as well be set at rest. It is now understood as a settled matter that Meade will be retained in command of the Army of the Potomac.

More of the army is in position than ever.

Several of Dahlgreen's command captured near Richmond succeeded in effecting their escape and have rejoined their regiments.

New York, April 5.

The *Tribune's* Washington special of the 5th says:

The Ways and Means Committee intend to report a new Revenue bill Thursday next. No definite decision has been made in regard to the amount of tax to be imposed on distilled liquors.

Washington, April 5.

General Grant left the city to day en route for Cincinnati. He is charged with special orders from the President under which he will make a complete tour of the territory reclaimed from the enemy, with a view of observing the temper and disposition of the people towards the Government, investigating the practical workings of the policies adopted in dealing with them, expounding the purposes of the administration, and endeavoring to reconcile them to the Government. Gen. Grant will make such suggestions to the President from time to time for the modification or change of policy as may occur to him from him observations.

At Cincinnati a gunboat from Admiral Porter's fleet will be placed at the disposal of the General, by which he will be conveyed to the principal points of the Southwest. He will return via the sea coast, calling at all points of Federal occupation, for which purpose an armed naval vessel will be assigned him by Admiral Farragut.

The President is exceedingly sanguine of the effect of his proclamation to the people of Arkansas, and their return to allegiance by opening their eyes, which have been so long blinded by Southern politicians, and convincing them that the desire of the Government, while sternly demanding their return to loyalty, is to deal with them in kindness and with all forbearance.

A protracted storm has swollen the river to an alarming extent. Serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of warehouses and other valuable property on the wharves at Georgetown.

General Lee has taken for granted that the Middle Virginia route to Richmond is not to be abandoned. Strong fortifications are being thrown up on the south side of the Rapidan, at a point opposite Mitchell's Station, or what is known as Clark's Mountain. The new works are plainly in view from our signal station.

[*Tribune's Special.*]—The House Committee on Public Claims have decided to report a bill extending the priveleges of the homestead bill, extending the homestead act to insurrectionary States, giving soldiers and sailors privilege to enter upon such lands.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

Washington, April 5.

House.—The House resumed the consideration of the National Bank bill, the question being on agreeing to amendments reported from the Committee of the whole

Mr. HOOPER made the closing speech giving his reasons at length why the paper currency should be under the control of the national law.

The House proceeded to vote on various amendments agreeing to that authorizing the issue of notes of a less denomination than five dollars by a vote of 76 against 54, and agreed to another amendment that not more than one sixth of the notes shall be of less demomination than five dollars and when specie payments are resumed, such small notes shall go out of circulation.

The House concurred in the amendment that any bank, or banking association organized in pursuance of the laws of any State, under the articles of the resolution which prohibit specified changes of the association into a national banking association under the provisions of the act without the change in the articles of association, be declared at the time of such change, may continue in office, and their successors may from time to time be elected or appointed in the manner indicated by its articles of association.

The vote on concurring in the above was yeas 65, nays 63.

The House then agreed by a vote of 72 against 61 to amend the amendment that the taxes or duties imposed by Congress, from time to time, shall be in lieu of all other taxes on said association.

FROM ARKANSAS.

Another Successful Expedition.

Washington, April 5.

The following has been received:

Little Rock, April 1.

To Maj. Gen. Halleck—

The following telegram is just receied:

Pine Bluff, March 31.

To Maj. Greene—The expedition to Mount Elba and Long View destoyed the pontoon bridge at Long View, burned a train of 35 wagons loaded with camp equipments, ammunition, &c., and captured 320 prisoners engaged in battle.

Yesterday Maj. Gen. Dockens' Division pursued the enemy 10 miles, with a loss on his part of over 100 killed and wounded. We captured a large quantity of small arms, two stand of colors, many wagons and over 300 horses and mules.

Our loss will not exceed 140 in killed, wounded and missing. We brought in several hundred contrabands.

The expedition was a complete success; details will be furnished in my official report, which will be forwarded in a few dayd.

(Signes,) Powel Clayton.
Commanding.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, April 6.

The Persia from Liverpool the 26th, and Queenstown the 27th has arrived.

☞ The London shipping *Gazette's* Paris correspondent writes that the finance minister had an interview on Friday with Mr. Glynn respecting the Mexican loan, and that in the evening a gentleman of the Finance Department was to leave to obtain Maximilian's signature to the decree. The impression in Paris is that the proposition of the holders of 1851 is really not unfavorable.

The pirate Georgia arrived at Bordaux, on the 28th.

The Election in La Crosse.

La Crosse, April 6.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor, Pettibone, was re-elected by 54 majority. With the exception of the Republican Union candidate for City Clerk, who was elected by 11 majority, the balance of the Democratic ticket was elected by small majorities.

Fire in Boston.

Boston, April 6.

Last night's fire destroyed the Winthrop House and the Free Mason's Hall; both totally destroyed; no one injured. The loss of Mr. Silsby, the proprietor of the Winthrop House, is $50,000. Loss of the Masonic Hall, $100,000; the latter is partially insured. Total loss $300,000.

The Maryland Election.

Baltimore, April 6.

The election is proceeding quietly. There is no opposition in the city and county. Disloyalists have made no effort to vote.

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March 26th, 1864. mh26-3m

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The Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County, will meet at the County Auditor's Office, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration applications of persons claiming relief by reason of having 50 per centum added to the valuation of their personal property, for the year 1863.

WILLIAM H. FORBES.
Apl2-d3t. County Auditor.
St. Paul, April 2, 1864.

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ap1-tf IRA BIDWELL.

NOTICE TO STEAMBOAT CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.

On the night of Monday, April 3d, 1864, and every night thereafter, a red light will be exhibited at each end of the piling protection for the draw span of the Bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, across the Minnesota River, near the Mendota Ferry. These lights will be elevated about thirty feet above low water level. The channel upon each side of the piling protection, is one hundred and eight feet wide in the clear, and by running NEAR to the piling and on either side of it, all danger of collision with the unfinished piers north and south of it (which may be covered with water), will be avoided.

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Office—Adjoining the Bridge.

Our Louisville Correspondence.

Gambling Establishments Broken Up—War Business—Sober Soldiers and Drunken Officers—Secesh Rejoicings Over the Capture of Paducah—The Phemale Beau Ideal.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31, 1864.

The storm of which I spoke in my last is gradually abating, and while nature is taking these effectual means in order to purify the atmosphere, our efficient Provost Marshal, not willing to be out-done in anything relating to the good of his charge, has determined to cleanse and purify the moral atmosphere of the city of Louisville.

Accordingly, a few evenings since a general descent was made upon all the faro banks and gambling hells. Proprietors and patrons were seized by Uncle Sam's elect and marched up to the Captain's office. All the principal blacklegs have been sent on a journey to the country north of the "La Belle Riviere," there to remain till stern war shall discontinue "its alarums." Many are the fierce anathemas hurled against military dignitaries by the light-fingered gentry, but all to no purpose. We bid adieu to greenback grabbing gamblers—the devil's "occupation's gone."

That "war hath its triumphs," none would doubt were they to see the immense amount of business which is continually carried on. Where a large army is to be fed and clothed, business of all kinds receives an impetus.

The streets are continually thronged with all specimens of the "genus homo" who appear to be intent on business rather than pleasure. Our hotels are crowded, and many would-be gents are informed that "we are as full as a tick." Officers are as numerous as garden bugs in cucumber time—all grades being represented, from a Major General down to a tenth corporal's orderly.

A stranger would suppose that among so many of "ye brave defenders," intoxicated soldiers would be a common occurrence. I am happy to say that out of fifty thousand soldiers who have passed through the city since my arrival, I have as yet failed to see a drunken private. Among the officers it is different. Only yesterday I passed a brute in the uniform of a Colonel, who could scarcely sustain himself as he staggered along the sidewalk a disgrace to himself and a curse to the cause. As whiskey peddlers are not allowed to sell poison to the common soldier, therefore, the "How-come-you-so" is one of the inaccessibles to thirteen dollar patriots.

Secesh sympathizers were in ecstacies yesterday over the account of Forrest's capture of Paducah and probable advance into Kentucky.

As I was at breakfast yesterday morning, a lady rebel friend said to me, "Have you read the morning paper—oh! there is glorious news. Forrest has captured Paducah, and is crossing the Cumberland into Kentucky. Kilpatrick isn't anywhere."

I replied, that it would be impossible for me to appreciate this bit of intelligence, but I hoped for humanity's sake, that if any of his rebel crew were captured by the Union forces, that Federal officers would not disgrace themselves by such barbarities as were heaped upon the dead body of poor Dahlgren.

Nearly all the females with whom I have met are genuine secesh, and a person has got to imagine himself a "Job" and listen to their treason as patiently as possible.

John Morgan appears to be the real *beau ideal* of Southern girls, and I believe a majority of them would break their necks if 'twere but to gain an approving smile from this rebel dare-devil.

As there is a dearth of anything interesting, I shall have to wait patiently Micawber-like for "something to turn up." As soon as this occurs, I shall inform you; until then,

Believe me yours loyally,

O'B.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Peach and plum trees are in bloom in North Carolina, and peas are well up.

—The Ohio Senate passed a bill on Friday prohibiting the marriage of first cousins.

—A woman presented herself at the Central Police station of Chicago, the other day, and complained that, though she had two husbands in the army, she could get no relief from either the county or city war committee.

—The biggest city railroad project yet heard of is pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature. It proposes to run cars through fifty streets in Philadelphia—most of which have not a rail in them.

—An unpleasant development was made in Cincinnati the other day concerning Catawba brandy. Responsible vinters, declaring that the pure article would cost from five to eight dollars a gallon, adding that there was no genuine article of the kind in the market—the quality generally sold consisting of pomace, whiskey and fusel oil.

—A New Haven paper publishes a report that, at a place on the line of the Naugatuck Railroad, last Saturday, a lady was buried, against the protests of an intelligent physician, who declared she was not dead. The lady was taken ill last week, and shortly fell into a trance or sleep in which she continued three days. At the end of that time, it is said, a physician pronounced her dead, although her body was still warm, and perspiration visible between the shoulders, and she was therefore buried.

—A New Haven gentleman was doing the agreeable to "a matronly lady," not over young, at a Fair Haven hotel, last Tuesday evening, when his wife called. She spilled one of the hot whiskies he was carrying to her ladyship, on the floor, threw the other in his face, and then gave "the lioness such a thrashing that she expressed a desire to go home to her parents on the first boat."

—France is paying nearly half a million sterling per month for the support of her armies in Mexico.

A Rebel Kick for a Copperhead.

Review of Mr. Dan. Voorhees by his Friends.

From the Richmond Whig, March 19.

YANKEE LIBERTY.—Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, in a speech in the U. S. House of Representatives, reminded his hearers of a fact which history has demonstrated, but which appears to be always forgotten at the very moment when it ought to yield the most impressive lessons. He said that "Liberty, once lost, has never, in the history of the world, been regained by the same people. It is useless to attempt to account for this phenomenon, with any view of removing its causes. The fact remains indisputable. From the days of Philip to the days of Napoleon, history in this respect presents, if not identical, at least consimilar features. The death of public liberty has never been followed by its resurrection. The fallen temple of Freedom has never been reconstructed. After ages wonder at its grandeur and mourn its overthrow, just as the traveler looks with sad delight on the broken colums of the Partheon or the majestic ruins of Palmyra. But the goddess deserts the fallen temple, and abandons her worshipers to the fate they have invited. With some nations liberty appears to have been an era of transition; with others, of culmination. Some have enjoyed it for ages; with others it has been no sooner won than lost. But none that have suffered it to slip from their grasp have ever succeeded in regaining it.

If, then, history teaches us any lesson at all, it is that no people, fit to enjoy liberty, has ever lost it. When Mr. Voorhees said that his countrymen exhibit the spectacle of a dying people he left us the inference that they are a people not fit to live—that if they have lost their liberty they are no longer fit to enjoy it, or capable of wining it back. Mr. Voorhees is right. His speech reiterates all that the Southern people have asserted of the conversion of the North into a consolidated despotism; of the annihilation of the rights of the States; of the destruction of all the principles on which their republican system was supposed to be founded. Nor was this result at all surprising. The course of events in the United States has many paralells in history. But it has, notwithstanding its new and remarkable features—features which represent a deeper degeneracy, a more sudden lapse into despotism than ever characterized any nation. It required generations of corruption to bend the Roman people to the odious yoke of Tiberius, or the despicable tyranny of Vitellus; but the Yankees plunge headlong from the hight of democratic license into the profoundest abysses of tyranny. Historians have deplored the fall of the Athenian Commonwealth; but the Athenian Commonwealth was subverted by the ability of Philip and the genius of Alexander. The admirers of freedom have mourned over the fall of the Roman Republic; but the Roman Republic yielded to the greatest statesman and the greatest captain of his age. In short, whenever, in preceding ages, republics have been overthrown, or commonwealths subverted, they have surrendered to the ability of the statesman, or the sword of the hero—to a Pericles, a Cæsar, a Cromwell, or a Napoleon. But the Yankees sink at once into the depths of slavish submission, and gladly yield their rights and their liberties to fourth-rate lawyers and third-rate soldiers; to Lincoln and Burnside, and Schenk and Grant.

If any justification were needed for the course of the South in separating from the North it would be furnished by the the cotemporaneous history of the United States. The causes which led to secession were strong enough to constitute an ample reason: but the causes which forbid reconstruction are infinitely stronger. If the Yankees, before the war, had shown themselves fit to be our associates, the traits that they have developed since the war prove that they are far more unfit to be our masters. If we were unwilling to live in a Union with the Yankees when they still claimed to be a free people, it must be absolutely impossible for us to return to them when they have become the voluntary subjects of a contemptible be relentless despot. We refused to be their fellow-citizens; we can never consent to become their fellow-slaves.

Yet Mr. Voorhees, representing those who claim to be the "peace party" of the North, the old Democracy, the peculiar friends of the South, warns us, with a delightful simplicity, not to look forward to separation and independence. He commences by saying that a notion which once looses its liberty never regains it. He proves that the Yankees have lost their liberty and then says that the next Presidential election will "put an end to the war and death, and bring a constitutional Union of the States." He says the constitution is overthrown, justice annihilated, that the guarantees of public liberty are disregarded; that the Government is ruined and bankrupt, its civil agents corrupt and wicked, and its military agents brutal and infamous. And he amiably invites the South to participate in these unequaled and unparalled blessings. He beckons us on to this delightful entertainment, assuring us that in the co-operation of the conservative men of the North we have a basis of perfect security for our rights and institutions. *It would really seem to be time that these "conservative men" had abandoned all such puerile delusions and admitted the indisputable fact the South is fighting for independence out of the Yankee Union, and that what they call our rights in the Union are precisely what we do not want.* It is time they understood that we have waged three years of bitter warfare, that we have fought a hundred battles, given up our sons and our brothers to the slaughter, and submitted to the desolation of our homes, the devastation of our fields, and the bombardment of our cities, not by any means that the end of all should be a new alliance with the Northern Democracy, a recurrence to the intrigues and corruptions of the old Union. It is time that they saw clearly that we wish neither a repetition of the humiliating partisan alliances and conflicts of the past nor a participation in the Yankee slavery of the present. *We have got happily rid of the one and we are determined never to submit to the other.*

A Woman Cultivates a Moustache and Marries a Woman.

From the Green Bay (Wis.,) Advocate.

A woman in soldier's clothes was arrested in this city last week on account of complaints from Manitowoc that she had married a woman in that place, taken her money, and decamped. Upon learning of her arrest here, officers from Manitowoc came through and took her to that place for trial. We learn that she formerly lived at Bay de Noquet with her husband, that her husband now lives somewhere on the shore of Lake Michigan, that she has been absent from her husband nearly two years, part of the time in camp at Madison in a soldier's uniform; that she speaks two or three languages, has cultivated a light moustache, and, like some of the counterfeit money now in circulation, at first glance is well calculated to deceive. She has been brought to a sudden halt in her wild career, and we trust will be taught a lesson that will make her a wiser and better woman in the future.

LETTERS BY EXPRESS.

A New and Important Arrangement by the American Express Company---Ahead of the Mails.

The American Express Company has just inaugurated a new system for the rapid conveyance and delivery of letters in advance of the mails, which the business and general public will hail with satisfaction. Their arrangements are now fully consummated as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns.

The envelope used by the company for this purpose, is the regular three cent government stamped envelope, with the prepaid stamp of the Express Company on them, stating that the carriage and delivery of the same is paid to or from their offices in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Minnesota.

The need of such a system of rapid transmission and prompt delivery of letters outside of the mails, has long been felt. Heretofore orders by letter could not be sent by express except addressed to agents of the company, as such matter was held by the Post Office Department as being mailable, and therefore precluded by the postal regulations; under the new arrangement, such letters may now be sent by express, with the assurance of prompt conveyance and delivery.

Important letters that are too late for the mails, or which could be sooner dispatched by express than by mail, the sender being anxious to forward by the first and quickest conveyance—such as market reports, bills of lading, important private information of business or otherwise—will be accommodated by this new system, as also will letters addressed to transient parties, (in cities or towns,) who, owing to their brief stay, would not visit the post office, or whose address in full the writer might not know. In such a case, the party addressed would be sought out by the express messenger at the place of delivery; or, if he could not be found, immediate notice be given to the writer of the letter. In these and many other respects, this new system of dispatching and delivering special letters is a *desideratum* of inestimable importance, inasmuch as business men and others are frequently annoyed by the uncertainties or failures of the mails.

The Government loses nothing by the operation, since the Express Company purchase Government envelopes, and, in reality, relieve the Government from the transportation of letters after the postage has been paid. To this extent, therefore, the Government is a gainer, and in order still further to provide that the revenue of the Post-office Department shall not be affected by the arrangement, the company, as will be seen by advertisement, do not propose carrying letters exceeding one half ounce in weight, and when such letters are found in their charge they will be dropped into the post-office at once. The pre-payment of excess weight by stamp will not answer the purpose, as under the postal laws no letters except those enclosed in the government envelopes are allowed to be carried outside the mails.

This arrangement is not designed to supercede the regular money business of the company, as neither money or valuables will be forwarded in these envelopes, they being expressly designed for letters and nothing else.

In the inauguration of the above named enterprise it will be seen that the American Express Company, notwithstanding its already immense business, is fully alive to the wants of the times and the great expansion of commercial matters; and we are certain that this new and novel idea will command attention and encouragement from the mercantile community.

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Intercepted Rebel Dispatches.

MEXICO AND THE CONFEDERACY.

News has been received of the seizure of a batch of letters found on the person of a rebel, while he was attempting to cross the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoras. These letters are said to contain various dispatches of the greatest interest, addressed by Gen. Magruder to Jeff. Davis.

One of these dispatches states that Gen. William Preston, formerly Embassador of the United States to Spain, had arrived at Houston on the 15th of February, and after a residence of ten days in that city he left for Mexico, in company of Prince Polignac who is now acting as his Aid-de-Camp and secretary.

The same dispatch informs Jeff. Davis that the best understanding exists between Gen. Vidaurri, Governor of New Leon and Tamaulipas, and the Texan rebels, and that an extensive contraband trade is carried on between him and General Magruder.

According to the contents of these dispatches, it is at the suggestion of Gov. Vidaurri that Jeff. Davis decided to appoint William Preston as special Embassador of the Confederacy to Mexico. The reason adduced in justification of that important measure is said to be a letter of the Governor to Gen. Magruder, in which the former expresses his belief in the entire submission of the Mexican people to the new *regime*, and his confidence in the prompt regeneration of Mexico under the sway of Prince Maximilian. Governor Vidaurri concludes by stating that an alliance between the new empire and the new republic of North America would, in his opinion, be beneficial to both by securing mutually their integrity against any attempt on the part of the North.

The dispatches further state that the Federal troops in Texas do not amount to ten thousand men, including Mexicans and negroes. These troops are located at Indianola, Ducrow's Point, Arkansas Pass, and Brownsville. Occasionally the boats on the Rio Grande shell, the rebel posts at couny and Evalasco, but no damage has been done to them, as they pretend save the killing of one mule and the wounding of three.

An Outlaw Caught in Tennessee.

The Nashville *Union* of the 27th inst. says:

"There are few citizens in Southern Tennessee but are familiar with that notorious villain and bushwhacker familiarly known as Cut-throat Moseley, whose depredations have been the terror of non-combatants, without regard to their political predelictions. Although nominally a 'Confederate,' he has been operating at the head of from twenty to fifty outlaws without a commission from Jeff. Davis, living by the plunder taken from the planters. He has stolen horses innumerable, committed a large number of heinous murders, and dragged from their homes numerous citizens, and turned them over to Jeff. Davis' conscripting officers.

"A short time since he was captured, but soon after made his escape, since which time he has been secreted by certain rebel citizens who appear to have had an admiration of his thieving genius; but day before yesterday his haunt was discovered at a farm-house between Columbia and Pulaski, and he was accordingly seized and carried to the headquarters at Columbia, and yesterday arrieved in this city. He was immediately sent to Tullahoma, to be tried on a charge of bushwhacking, robbery and homicide."

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MINNESOTA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, January 14, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department, until 3 P. M. of Thursday, March 31, next, (to be decided by April 25, 1864,) for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1866, on the following routes in the State of MINNESOTA, and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

13627—From Mankato, by Madella, Ashippen, Randolph Lake, Stevens' Lake, north and south bends of the Des Moines River, Lake Graham, Blue Mound, Sioux Falls, Dak., Upper James Crossing, Yanckton, Smutty Bear's Camp, Bon Homme, Wannavi, Tuffsville, (or Neshuda,) Philbrick's Crossing, (or Choteau,) and Greenwood, to Fort Randall, 278 miles and back, once a week.

Bidders will propose a suitable schedule of departures and arrivals.

Proposals to end at Yanckton, 211 miles, are invited; bidders to propose schedule.

13628—From Eden Prairie to Shakopee, 5 miles and back twice a week.

Leave Eden Prairie Monday and Thursday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Shakopee by 11 a. m.;
Leave Shakopee Monday and Thursday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Eden Prairie by 3 p. m.

13629—From Saint Cloud, by West St. Augusta and Maine Prairie, to Fair Haven, 21 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Saint Cloud Tuesday at 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Fair Haven by 12 m.;
Leave Fair Haven Tuesday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Saint Cloud by 7 p. m.;

Proposals to end at Maine Prairie, 16 miles, are invited; also, for twice-a week service.

13630—From Wabashaw, by Reed's Landing Gopher Prairie, West Albany, and Hyde Park, to Mazeppa, 35 miles and back once a week.

Leave Wabashaw Monday at 6 a. m; arrive at Mazeppa by 6 p. m.; leave Mazeppa Tuesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Wabashaw by 6 p. m. Proposals for twice-a-week service are invited.

13631—From Oronoco, by Pine Island, Mazeppa, and Bear Valley, to Lincoln, 23 miles and back, twice a week Leave Oronoco Monday and Friday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Lincoln to connect with mails from Rochester for Lake City—say by 2 p. m.; leave Lincoln Tuesday and Saturday on arrival of the mails from Lake City—say at 10 a. m; arrive at Oronoco by 6 p. m. Proposals for tri-weekly service will be considered; also, to run, after leaving Bear Valley, by Portersville, to Lake City, omitting Lincoln.

13632—From Beaver Bay, by Saxton (local) and Grand Marais, (local,) to Grand Portage, 100 miles and back, once a month. Bidders will propose proper schedules of departures and arrivals.

For laws relating to contracts for the conveyance of the mails; for the forms of proposal; guarantee, and certificate; and for instructions to bidders and postmasters, see the pamphlet "Advertisement of January 14, 1864," at the principal postoffices.

M. BLAIR,
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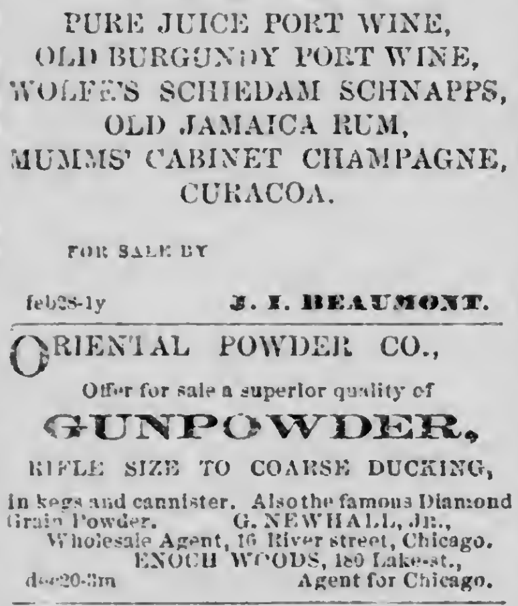

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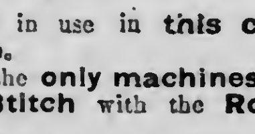

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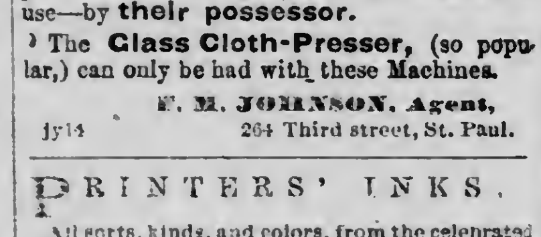

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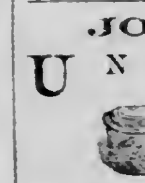

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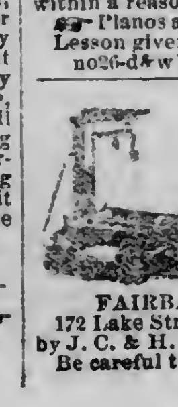

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SAINT PAUL, APRIL 6, 1864.

From the New York Evening Post.

OWEN LOVEJOY.

BY CLARENCE FREDERICK BUTLER.

Obiit March, 1854.

If ever a cloud a silver lining wore,
'Twas when thy soul went upward through the gate
Where pass no travelers but the good and great.
Still from his grave, as from the council-floor,
The statesman speaks, and unto such the hearse
Is but their triumph-car, when at the throne
Of him who died to make men free are shown
The bondman's blessing and the slaver's curse
For their credentials. And, like Michael, thou
Didst drive the Monster Slavery from his lair
In our free hills, to seek a refuge where
Oppression's shadow blackly falls; and now
Guest to rest fatigued with toils sublime,
Whose fruits are budding on the bough of Time.

PHUN.

—"You may talk as you please of the Golden Age and the Iron Age," said a shoddy contractor, "but give me the age of *Steal!*"

—The latest fashion in Washington of asking a party what they will take to drink is, "Please nominate your poison, gentlemen."

—A wealthy but ignorant farmer, in a recent town meeting not far from Bridgeport, Connecticut, moved with great dignity that "this meeting now adjourn, ipse dixi." The motion was amended by adding, "E Pluribus Unum," and unanimously carried.

—A resurrectionist was discovered in Cincinnati, one evening last week, just on the point of leaving his unpleasant road at a medical college. He was captured after a hard chase, and the people were only prevented from lynching him by giving out that the "subject" had died of the small pox.

—A Methodist minister in Kansas, living on a small salary, was greatly troubled to get his quarterly instalment. He at last told the non-paying trustees that he must have his money, as he was suffering for the necessaries of life. "Money!" replied the trustees, "you preach for money?" "Souls!" responded the reverend. "I can't eat souls—and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to take a meal!"

—A man in Cortlandt county raised a porker of such unusual size that strangers went out of their way to see it. One of them the other day met the old gentleman and inquired about the animal. "Wall, yes," the old fellow said: "he'd got such a critter, mi'ty big un; but he guessed he would have to charge him about a shilling for looking at him." The stranger looked at the old man for a minute or so, pulled out the desired coin, handed it to him and started to go off. "Hold on," said the other, "don't you want to see the hog?" "No," said the stranger, "I have seen as big a hog as I want to see," and off he went.

—The lunacy shown in some of the ballad poetry written now-a-days was caricatured by *Punch* in a few remarkable verses, of which the following are specimens:

At midnight the rivals met in the whale,
And fought by the light of the grasshopper's tail;
The elephant stood on his trunk to take breath,
And the tiger cat cosily hugged him to death,
Then with a cabbage stalk boldly he wrote:
"Come, love, and tread on the tail of my coat;
See thy own crocodile whistling for thee."
He groaned—gave a gurgle—a cold corpse was he!
Lively, lovely, Isaline!
Blighted, plighted, Isaline!
Mournful croak the cats serene;
Howl the goldfish, mew the frogs,
Weep the shrimps, and purr the dogs;
All the pets with rapture say,
"Our lady will be wed to-day."
But canst thou love a fish so green,
Blighted, plighted Isaline?

A GOOD JOKE.—I must tell a good thing that occurred here apropos of General Smith. On his arrival here, some days since, he made his way to General Magruder's office. But one staff officer happened to be in, and, as young men sometimes will do, be was occupying a position more comfortable than elegant, with his back to the door singing "Dixie." General Smith interrupted him with, "Is this General Magruder's office?" The young officer broke off his song only enough to reply "Yes, sir."

General S—"Is the General in?"

Officer—"No, sir."

General S.—"Will he be in soon?"

Officer—"Don't know, sir."

General S.—"How long has he been gone?"

Officer—"Don't know, sir."

General S.—"Where is he?"

"Don't know, sir. It is not my work to keep him."

General S.—"Ahem! My name is Smith."

Officer—"Yes. Good many Smiths about—several been to see the General."

General S.—"They sometimes call me Lieutenant General Smith."

Officer—"The h—ll you say!"

The officer turned a very rapid somerset and disappeared in a twinkling.—*Mobile Advertiser.*

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1858, executed and delivered by Alexander M. Grant, of Crawford County, in the State of Wisconsin, Mortgagor, unto the undersigned, Jeremiah W. Selby, of the city of Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, whereby the said mortgagor did bargain, sell, grant and convey unto the said mortgagee, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, and described as lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block two (2), in Kern's Addition to Saint Paul, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty three and 52 100 dollars, and interest, according to the condition of two certain promissory notes executed by said mortgagor to said mortgagee, the one for $68.52, due in forty-five days from date, and the other for $375, due in one year from date, both with interest at eighteen per cent. per annum, and payable to the order of said mortgagee, and bearing even date with said mortgage; and which said mortgage was recorded on the 9th day of August, 1858, in book "N" of mortgages, on pages 448 and 449, and was for the purchase money of said premises, and contained the usual power of sale; and there is claimed to be due and is due on the said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and sixty and 31-100 dollars, and the mortgagee has paid the further sum of $31.97 for taxes on the said premises, levied and assessed since the date of said mortgage and now holds the receipt for the same, making in all the sum of six hundred and ninety-two and 31-100 dollars, due for principal, interest and taxes; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt so remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage and herein above described, will be sold at public auction, by the Sheriff of said County of Ramsey, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Saint Paul, in said County of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on the said note and mortgage, together with all legal costs and disbursements.

Dated St. Paul, March 3, 1864.

JEREMIAH W. SELBY, Mortgagee.
GEO. L. OTIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.
th mh3 6w

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—RAMSEY COUNTY.

{ R. B. G., Dec. 8, '63, Rev. Stamp, 50 cents. }

George Culver and John Farrington, partners under the name of "Culver & Farrington," vs. J. Sinclair Samuels.—Summons for money demand on Contract for payment of money.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber at his office in St. Paul, Min., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and nineteen and 15-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the 19th of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, together with the costs of this action.

Dated St. Paul, Min., Dec. 8th, A. D. 1863.

R. B. GALUSHA, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
th mh17-6w Residing at St. Paul, Min.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—RAMSEY COUNTY.

{ Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, R. B. G., Dec. 17, '63. }

Louis C. Elfelt and Charles D. Elfelt, late partners as "Elfelt Brothers," vs. Charles S. Samuels.—Summons for money demand on Contract for payment of money.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the County of St. Louis and the counties thereto attached for judicial purposes, the county of Lake being one of them, dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, issued upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County of St. Louis, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1864, wherein George R. Stuntz, is plaintiff, and Theodore Miller, defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and thirty-two and 87-100 dollars costs: I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, of, in and to the following described lands, to wit: the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eleven (11), all in township number fifty-three (53) north of range number ten (10) west, in said County of Lake, State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said execution, I will sell the above described lands and premises and all the right, title and interest which the said Theodore Miller, defendant, had of, in and to the same, on the said thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1864, the date of docketing the said judgment, or at any time thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs thereon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds of the County of St. Louis, in the town of DuLuth, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of March, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the said execution together with interest and cost and expenses thereon.

Dated Oneota, Min., Feb. 11th, 1864.

MICHEL HOULE, JR.,
Sheriff of St. Louis County.
GEORGE R. STUNTZ Plaintiff and Attorney in person. feb12-7w

STATE OF MINNESOTA—DISTRICT COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Jeremiah W. Selby vs. Mathew L. Virden. Summons.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Saint Paul, in the State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated St. Paul, Min., March 12th, 1864.

GEO. L. OTIS, of St. Paul, Min.,
s a, p2-6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

{ U. S. Revenue Stamp, 50 cents. }

Jeremiah W. Selby vs. J. F. Bishop.—Summons

The State of Minnesota.

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Delivered to any part of the city in Barrels, Half and Quarter Barrels.

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Just received, a fresh supply of Red Clover, Timothy, Red Top and Blue Grass Seeds of first quality. D. A. ROBERTSON, Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, Third-st., next square of Postoffice,
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The undersigned are now and have been for the past TEN YEARS, the only Agents in Minnesota for

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We GUARANTEE to the public that these Oysters are superior to any others brought to this market. The cans are larger, and are filled with Oysters.

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LEDGERS, DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, COMMERCIAL AND COUNTY BOOKS, AND
BLANK BOOKS OF EVERY KIND,
MADE IN THE BEST MANNER.
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MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS,
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Bound in Any Style Desired,
From the lowest priced work to the highest style of the art.

J. B. BRADEN,

Has now received from the Eastern Manufacturers a full and complete assortment of

IRON,
Hardware, Nails,

Steel of all kinds, Springs, Axles, Bolts, Nuts, Axes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Sleigh Shoes, Thimble Skeins, Carriage Trimmings,

Wagon and Buggy Wood,

Iron Kettles, Coal, Window Glass and Sash, and all other Goods in our line, sold Wholesale and Retail.

Warehouse 154 Third street, St. Paul.
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PIONEER FOUNDRY AND
AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
ST. PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA,

Manufactures all kinds of Machinery, Steam Engines, Horse Powers, Mill and Machine Castings of all descriptions. Having the largest assortment of Patterns of any establishment in this State, we are prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Brass Casting, of finishing, promptly, at the lowest Eastern rates. Particular attention given to Threshing Machine, Steam Engine and Boiler repairing.
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Jackson Street, between Levee and Third,
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To Cash Buyers of Dry Goods.

MILWAUKEE, March 30, 1864.

We are now receiving our Stock for SPRING TRADE, comprising full lines of seasonable and desirable Goods.

We shall pursue the same policy that has heretofore governed our business, adhering strictly to the PROMPT CASH SYSTEM, and exerting every means to induce CASH BUYERS to make their bills with us, by offering a stock always large, complete and assorted, at the LEAST POSSIBLE PROFIT. We invite you to call on us.

Respectfully,

SHERWIN, NOWELL & PRATT,
Cash Jobbers in Dry Goods,
172 and 174 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
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EDWARD H. BIGGS,
Wholesale Druggist,
No. 131, Presley's Block, Third Street,
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INVITES THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS TO THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK WEST OF CHICAGO, CONSISTING OF

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And in fact every article appertaining to the **DRUG BUSINESS**, and will guarantee satisfaction, both in QUALITY and PRICES of GOODS. jan10-1yd&w

CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO.,
HAVE ESTABLISHED A
WHOLESALE PAPER WAREHOUSE
In this city, in connection with their
PAPER MILL, IN ST. ANTHONY,
And desire to call the attention of buyers to their
Immense Stock of
LETTER, NOTE AND CAP PAPER, ENVELOPES, BOOK AND NEWS PRINT, FLAT AND ALL KINDS OF WRAPPING PAPERS, PRINTERS' AND WRITING INKS AND FLUIDS, PENS, PENCILS, &c., &c.
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We will sell as low as Eastern Jobbers with Freight added.
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On and after JANUARY 1st, 1864, the Passenger Trains will run as follows

MORNING.		EVENING.	
Leaves St. Paul	7:00 A. M.	Leaves St. Paul	2:45 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	7:45 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	3:30 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	8:05 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 A. M.	Arrive at Anoka	4:25 P. M.
Leaves Anoka	8:55 A. M.	Leaves Anoka	4:40 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	9:30 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	5:15 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	9:55 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	5:40 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul	10:35 A. M.	Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave St. Paul daily at 8:00 A. M. | Leave Anoka daily at 1:00 P. M.

F. R. DELANO, Assistant Superintendent.
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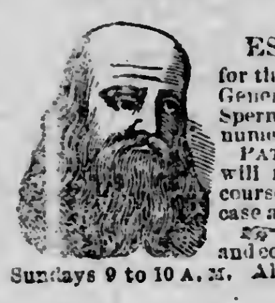
THE GALENIC INSTITUTE.



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LAMPS SHADES, CHIMNEYS, OIL,
AND ALL THE ARTICLES BELONGING TO THE TRADE,

Can be found at the Store adjoining Marvin's Crockery Importing House.

An exclusive Lamp and Oil Store to meet the demands of the Wholesale and Retail trade, has long been desirable in St. Paul. Country Merchants can now be supplied at Eastern prices (transportation added.) Call at the Carbon Oil and Lamp Store adjoining Marvin's Crockery House.

☞ Country Merchants are especially invited. Call and see. sept29

CLOTHING AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
AT THE STORE OF
W. H. TEMPLE,
THIRD ABOVE MINNESOTA ST.
Overcoats.

FINE BEAVER $14, $18 and $25.
BLACK DOESKIN, CASSIMERE AND CLOTH $14 to $20.
PETERSHAM, PILOT & SATINET $8 to $18.

Business Coats, Frocks & Sacks

A large assortment, $6 to $20.

Pantaloons for the Million.

From a coarse Satinet to a fine Doeskin, all new goods, and made up in style.

VESTS.

Black Doeskin, Cloth, Figured Cassimere, Silk and Silk Velvet, of different grades.

Shirts and Drawers,

Winter Caps, Hats, Gloves, Socks, Ties,
FINE WHITE AND FANCY WOOL SHIRTS.

We have now in store one of the largest stocks of Clothing in the State. Our goods have been bought so that we can give bargains. Those in want of any article in our line would do well to give us a call.

my30-tf W. H. TEMPLE.

ST. PAUL LAMP STORE,
(Branch of the great Aladdin,)
Opposite Pioneer Office.

OILS,
LAMPS,
SHADES,
GLOBES,
LANTERNS,
CHIMNEYS,
BURNERS,
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&c., &c.

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety and the

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Office on Third Street,
FIRST BUILDING WEST OF POST OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MIN.
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FOSTER & HARDENBURGH,
SHIP CHANDLERS AND SAIL MAKERS,
No. 217 South Water Street, Chicago.
Have constantly on hand a large assortment of
Manilla & Tarred Rope,
Ditching Ropes,
Old Canvass, Oakum, Tar, Pitch,
CHAINS, TACKLE BLOCKS, TENTS, AWNINGS, WAGON COVERS, COTTON AND RUSSIA DUCKS,
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Common and Patent **Hoist Wheels**, for buildings, constantly on hand.
GEO. F. FOSTER. (je13-1y) C. M. HARDENBURGH

RARE BUSINESS CHANCE,

A superior stock of Dry Goods, Crockery and Glass Ware, and Ladies Shoes, selected in the market with the greatest care, all in the finest order and condition, $6,000 in value, is offered for sale on very favorable terms, to close business, by A. C. KENDALL.

Minneapolis, Feb., 1864. feb27-1m*

M. P. NICHOLS,
General Insurance Agent
THIRD-ST.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Policies issued in the following New York Companies:

Lorillard, Metropolitan Niagara, Phenix,

AND MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO., OF NEW JERSEY.

☞ Combined cash assets over $6,500,000
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TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

JOHN BURNHAM, Proprietor, would respectfully announce to the traveling public that he has opened the new and commodious building on the corner of Jackson and Fourth streets, for the accommodation of travelers, where he will be happy to see his old friends, and all others who may favor him with their patronage. The house is only two blocks from the steamboat landing and railroad depot. Baggage will be carried from and to the boats *free of charge*. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Good stabling attached to the premises.

St. Paul, April 9, 1863. ap11-1y

LAREAU'S COFFIN WAREROOMS.

Lareau has now on hand and will keep for the future a large assortment of Coffins of all sizes and qualities which he will sell at reasonable rates. Shop and residence Fourth-st., between Minnesota and Robert. Hearse and carriages provided if desired.

N. B.—To my old customers and the public generally, I would say that Carpenter jobbing will be promptly attended to as usual. mn9-3m

L. BEACH & CO.,
Manufacturers of superior
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Eagle-St., near Upper Levee.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
Lard, Tallow and Grease
L. BEACH. [26-lyd&w] A. W. PEARSON

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against the undivided one-third part of the s e q of the s w q of sect. 15 town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; the undivided one-third of 60 acres of land off the south side of the s h of the s e q of section 10, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said tract of land being sixty rods wide, north and south, and 160 rods long, east and west; the undivided one-third of 30 acres of land off the south side of the s w q of the s w q of section 11, town 28, range 23, in county of Ramsey, said 30 acres bounded as follows, beginning at s w corner of said sect. 11, thence running north 60 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, to the place of beginning; the undivided one-half of 10 acres being the n w q of the n w q of section 36, town 29, range 23, all of which lands are in the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, being the property of John C. Breckinridge, a rebel citizen of the United States, who being the owner of such real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion;—and praying process against said real estate, in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON,
U. S. Marshal.

Dated 31st March, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap1-td

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, on the 28th day of March, 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against block number six (6), composed of lots numbered from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in Kittson's Addition to the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and District aforesaid, together with a certain promissory note and indenture of mortgage, upon the same executed by N. T. J. Dana and wife, to John N. Maffit, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1859, and delivered to the said Jno. N. Maffit, conditioned for the payment by said N. T. J. Dana, of the sum of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and interest to said John N. Maffit, according to the terms of said promissory note of same date and amount, executed and delivered with said mortgage, to said John N. Maffit, and which is past due and remains unpaid, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ramsey, on the 16th day of April, 1859, in Book "O" of mortgages, pages 573 and 574;—and praying process against said property, real estate, and effects in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation and that said property, real estate and effects, may be forfeited, confiscated and condemned, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862."

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Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said property, real estate and effects or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1864.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap2-td

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE,
100 Barrels
CARBON OIL.
CHAS. A. UPHAM & CO.,
No. 4, Prince's Block, Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minn.
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New York Leather Store,
ROGERS' BLOCK, ST. PAUL.

H. ROGERS & CO., are now receiving a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Leather suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

Shoemakers and Harness Makers from St. Paul and vicinity and all parts of the State will do well to call or send their orders to us. Any one who may favor us with their orders, will have them filled with care and a guarantee that satisfaction will be given.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Hides and Pelts. Remember the New York Leather Store, Rogers' Block.

☞ A general stock of Saddlery Hardware and Collars on hand.
mh8-2m

HATS, CAPS, &c., FOR
Spring Trade, 1864.
WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH
Have just opened, at their
ELEGANT SPACIOUS DOUBLE STORE,
Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Lake-St.,
CHICAGO.

A splendid stock of Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols, Ruches, Flowers, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Shaker Hoods, Palm Leaf Hats, &c., including all the NEW and MOST CHOICE STYLES, making incomparably the most extensive and handsomest assortment ever exhibited in CHICAGO or the WEST, all bought before the late advance, and will be offered at the LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.

Merchants from all sections of the WEST are cordially invited to examine our Stock and low prices before buying, and are assured we will spare no efforts to make it to their interest to do business with us. Large Buyers will find many Goods in our PACKAGE DEPARTMENT by the CASE, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.

mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

AGENTS WANTED—In every county in Minnesota, to canvass for "BRYANT'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT INDIAN MASSACRE," the only work worthy of being called a History that has been published. All parties who are now canvassing under contract from H. S. Newel, will report at once to the undersigned, stating what territory they are canvassing and ordering their books from him. Address

O. C. GIBBS, Gen'l Western Ag't,
mh24-2w P. O. Drawer 6562, Chicago, Ill.

CARBON OIL
Carbon Oil by the Barrel.
For sale low.
je5-tf NICOLS, DEAN & CO.

THE CITY.

Meeting of the Women's Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

The women's branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission of Minnesota met at Ingersoll's Hall on Wednesday, April 6th, at 10 A. M., the President in the chair; the Recording Secretary being absent Mrs. C. E. Mayo was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary be instructed to procure a book, and copy therein the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society.

Resolved, That all ladies, upon signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and paying an initiative fee of twenty-five cents, shall be considered members of this Society.

The following ladies were appointed a committee to solicit memberships and donations:

Miss Etta Burbank,
" Margaret Creek,
" Lizzie Steele,
" Kate Nichols,
" Marion Borup,
Mrs. C. E. Mayo,
Miss Mary Lockwood,
" Lizzie Goodrich,
" Sophy Havnes,
" Jennie Roberts,
" Morrison,
" Zoe Broome.
" Georgia Dailey,
" Clarkson,
Miss Sophie Curtis,
" Eliza Wilkinson,
" S. Clark,
" McMasters,
" Alice Elliot,
" M. Thompson,
Mrs. B. Thompson,
" C. H. Mix,
" C. Proal,
Miss Webb,
" H. Paterson,
" V. Friend,
Mrs. L. Babcock,
Miss H. Thompson,
Mrs. J. E. Warren.

The above committee are requested to meet with the Board of Managers at Ingersoll's Hall on Friday April 8th, at three P. M., when their respective districts will be rssigned them.

The society will hereafter hold their weekly meetings at the Hope Engine House which has been kindly offered for the purpose on Wednesday at two P. M., Adjourned.

MRS. RODNEY PARKER,
President.
MRS. C. E. MAYO, Secretary Pro-tem.

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A NEW POLICE ORDER.—We don't believe in kicking a dead dog, particularly if the animal is very dead, but there is a little affair in connection with the retiring city administration, which should pass into history and we accordingly print it.

On Monday night there was a pretty extensive row at a German saloon on Fort street. When discovered by a policeman he immediately went to hunt up some other members of the force with a view of quelling the rumpus. Passing over the beats of two officers, he found but one, and that one was sent to the beats of two others but nothing whatever could be found of them, and consequently the scrimmage continued until it "stopped itself."

When the policemen were called upon to explain their absence from their beats, they stated that *Mayor Warren had instructed them to go to bed at ten o'clock so that they would be able to be on hand at the polls early the next morning and work for G. Culver*. We suppose that they were expected to obey the *Pioneer's* injunction which was to "go to the polls early and stay at the polls, and *vote for George Culver* UNTIL he is elected our next Mayor." If there had only been six or eight more of these midnight guardians to "go to bed at ten o'clock," Dr. Stewart would have had a thousand majority.

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THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Let nothing prevent you from going to the Concert to-night, given by the Saint Paul Musical Society in aid of the Sanitary Fair at St. Louis. The Society have very patriotically got up this Concert in aid of the noble object it is known to be for, and as it will be a shame and disgrace for it to fail in the least degree, we hope that Ingersoll's Hall will be crowded—crowded full—to-night, and that at least $500 will be netted for the Sanitary Commission.

The Society have prepared a most pleasing set of pieces for the entertainment, (see programme elsewhere,) and have taken great pains in rehearsal, to produce them in a superior manner, which the public already knows they can do. Having done their part so nobly, let that public do theirs equally so by a bumper of a benefit, and show that St. Paul can "do a handsome thing" for any great humane enterprise, such as the Fair at Saint Louis is designed to aid.

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SCARCITY OF PRODUCE.—Our markets are almost bare of several kinds of produce, and what little there is for sale is held at unreasonable figures. Butter is scarce and high, and almost none fit for use to be had. Eggs are unusually scarce, and the supply of poultry, vegetables, and in short—every sort of produce, not half equal to the demand.

Now is the time for our country friends to market their produce. It will bring them better prices than to hold it for a few days longer.

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THE 10 40 LOAN.—The first National Bank of this city has been appointed agents for the new Government Loan. This Loan is equally as fine an opportunity for investment as the 5 20 Loan, which was soaked up so soon that thousands who wished to invest were unable to do so. This loan will probably be taken in a similar way. We refer to their advertisement elsewhere.

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WE learn that Capt. Charles T. Miller of the Davidson Line, met with an accident while out hunting ducks on Monday, that nearly proved fatal. His gun discharged prematurely, and was at the time held in such a position that a portion of the charge passed though his right ear and the side of his head. His injuries, fortunately, are not serious, although Charlie narrowly escaped with his life.

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A THUG OUTRAGE.—Mr. P. Burke, a citizen of the First Ward, and formerly a member of the Police, was attacked by several Thugs at the Polls of that Ward on Tuesday, and but for the interference of several gentlemen, would have been badly injured. The offence which stirred up the anger of the Thugs, was peddling Stewart tickets.

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THE Postoffice Department decline to comply with the memorials of the Legislature for increase of mail service on route No. 13585, from Brownsville to Winnebago City, and route No. 13595, from Shakopee to Glencoe.

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PENSION SURGEON.—Dr. A. E. Ames, of Minneapolis, has received the appointment of Pension Examining Surgeon, at that place.

NEW CANADA elected the entire Union ticket on Tuesday. The Copperheads had no regular ticket in the field, but made a strong effort to defeat some of the Union candidates. The following are the officers elect:

Supervisors—H. J. Brainard, Chairman, James Bell, C. M. Melancon; Town Clerk—W. B. Boyd; Assessor—J. P. Melancon; Treasurer—George Hammon; Justices of the Peace—George Morrison, E. A. Boyd; Constables—S. Nadean, Michael Mulcare; Overseer of the Poor—H. J. Brainard.

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THE SECOND REGIMENT.—Capt. Mark Hendricks who has just returned from Chattanooga, reports to have met our Second Regiment at Murfreesboro, on their march from Nashville to Chattanooga. They numbered about 800, and are now one of the most splendid Regiments in our cervice.

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THE GUERILLA VANDEVER.—By the St. Joseph *Tribune* of the 29th of March, we learn that Lieut. Pickett and Major Allen, having in charge the guerrilla Vandever, arrived there safely, after a journey of a week.

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BELL BROTHERS, Minneapolis, are again ahead of everybody else, having just opened a beautiful lot of spring goods. They have all the new styles, and some very handsome varieties. See their advertisement in another column.

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IN giving the names of the Aldermen elect yesterday morning, the one from the Frst Ward was incorrectly printed *Louis* when it should have been *Lathrop* E. Reed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

PASSENGERS FOR LA CROSSE.—Until futrher notice passengers going East will leave St. Paul on the steamer H. S. Allen at 1.30 P. M.; arrive at Red Wing at 9 o'clock; remain there over night; next day round the Lake on stages—leaving Reed's at 4 o'clock P. M. on boats, and arriving at La Crosse in time for the express train at 4:20 A. M.

Through tickets at our office.

ap7—tf J. C. BURBANK & CO.

OFFCERS ATTENTION — MILITARY GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—The undersigned, desiring to close business in order to return East, offer the remainder of his stock of Military Goods and Equipments, manufactured by Tiffany & Co., New York, at wholesale prices—the lowest in the West.

A. D. FITCH,

Munger Bros. Music Store, Third street St. Paul. ap6 1mo

AUCTION, AUCTION.—A large Livery stock—The subscriber wishing to retire from the Livery business, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his Stables, on Third st., his entire stock of Livery, consisting of Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Harness, Sleighs. Cutters, &c. The stock is large and in fine order. L. L. BENSON.

ap3-4t LANGLEY & TEMPLE, Auctioneers.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY AND SEXUAL SYSTEMS—New and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. C. Z. Welser, to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburg Pennsylvania:

A BENEFACTRESS.—Just open the door for her, and Mrs. WINSLOW will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "SUSY" to say, "A BLESSING ON MRS. WINSLOW," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicing and teething siege. We confirm every word set forth in the PROSPECTUS. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your "Cordial," "Paregoric," "Drops," "Laudanum," and every other "Narcotic," by which the babe is drugged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life.

We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical savior to the Infant Race. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. ap2-1md&w

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once [illegible] themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the market affords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

THE METROPOLITAN BILLIARD ROOM AND RESTAURANT—(JOSEPH HALL, Proprietor) —Is now made the fashionable resort of the city. During the last three weeks the entire establishment has undergone thorough repairs, and has been refitted in a manner which will compare with any establishment in any of the eastern cities. The Restaurant is now arranged so as to admit ladies and gentlemen in separate departments. The tables will always be furnished with everything the market affords, viz; Book Trout, Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Duck, Snipe, Wild Goose and Duck, Woodcock, Venison, etc., etc. The Billiard department has been re-furnished and re-fitted in grand style, and is furnished with six of Phelan's finest billiard tables, one of which is arranged for the carom game, and another for the four pocket game, which was only a few months ago introduced among the Knights of the cue in Europe, and is the only one in the State.

N. B.—When the proper season arrives his Ice Cream Saloon will be open for the reception of both ladies and gentlemen. mh16-2m

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.

dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

PRESS BOOK BINDERY.—We take occasion to inform our friends and the public that we have in connection with this office one of the best BOOK BINDERIES and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES in the North-West, and are prepared to do RULING and BINDING as desired MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c., bound in any style required, and OLD BOOKS re-bound at short notice. Ledgers, Journals and Blank Books, for Railroads, Steamboats, Banking Houses, &c., manufactured on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Merchants and others will do well to give us a call.

NEW HAIR DRESSING SHOP.—Thomas Hall has just opened a Hair Dressing Shop in the basement of Ingersoll's Block, and fitted it up in the most complete and neat style. Every convenience for gents that can be desired. Mr. Hall is a thorough master of his profession, and can dress hair in a more satisfactory manner than can be done in any other place in the city. Call in and see.

Particular attention given to cutting and dressing ladies hair. An apartment for ladies only is connected with his shop. Hair curled and ornamented in the finest manner. 2w

JOHN HANCOCK Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass., issues all non-forfeiting policies, allows interest on deposits.

E. T. ALLING, Anoka,
jan21-oawly Gen. Agent, Minnesota.

IT gives me pleasure to state that the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company have very promptly paid me the amount of $950 insured in that Company on my Stock and Furniture destroyed by fire on the night of 29th January last.

ap5-3t HENRY VITT.

THE subscribers wish to buy a good Locomotive or Tubular Boiler of about 30 Horse power capacity, for which they will pay cash, Any one having such a Boiler for sale, will please call or address CUTTER, SECOMBE & CO.,

mh31 tf 220 Third-st., St. Paul.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.

REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
th no19-t sept 2 '64 St. Paul.

Thermometrical Record.

KEPT BY DAY & JENKS, DRUGGISTS, CORNER OF THIRD AND CEDAR STREETS.

APRIL.	7:30 A. M.	1 P. M.	6 P. M.
1 Friday	34	48	42
2 Saturday	34	50	45
3 Sunday	36	46	42
4 Monday	38	50	47
5 Tuesday	34	54	52
6 Wednesday	40	51	46

RIVER NEWS.

The River Rising—The Minnesota Jetting Low—The Ariel—Barge Sunk—Wm. Rhodes in Town—From Dubuque—Affairs Below the Lake.

THE weather was warm and cloudy yesterday; high wind from the east and southeast, and still threatening rain. The river rose from two to four inches since Tuesday night.

THE Minnesota is falling, with twenty inches on the rapids.

THE Ariel arrived from Carver yesterday, with a small amount of produce, 200 hides, several passengers, &c. She leaves for Carver this morning.

THE Barge Sam Clyde sank at the levee yesterday, having been crowded under by a larger barge which was moved shorewards by the wind. Capt. Butler will have her up in a day or two.

WM. RHODES, agent of the Davidson Line, has returned to the city. He reports the packets of that line ready to come through whenever the ice in the Lake will permit.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Dubuque Times, April 1.

THE WAR EAGLE.—The Northwestern Packet Company are now fitting out the best line of boats that ever run on the upper Mississippi river. Of the number composing the line five of them are first class boats. We made an inspection of the War Eagle yesterday, and found her in better trim than ever before. The entire boat has been repainted, the cabin furnished with new upholstery throughout, and in the ladies' cabin are two life-preservers to be used in case of accident. The berths are neat, clean and comfortable, and an air of neatness pervades the whole boat. Her officers are as follows: Captain, A. Mitchell; first Clerk, Sam Cook; second Clerk, O. H. P. Cooley. Of some of the above officers we desire to say a few words. The Captain is too well known to need any praise from our hands. His acts speak for themselves. The Clerks, Cook and Cooley, are well known on the river as gentlemen in every way qualified to fill the office, and are popular with the traveling public. The boat is well officered and will be a favorite with the traveling public. The War Eagle will depart this morning at 9 o'clock for Reed's Landing.

The Itasca is expected to follow the day after.

From the Winona Republican of Saturday.

THE RIVER.—We have no new arrivals from below to announce. The Steele arrives daily from La Crosse, connecting at this point with the Cutter for Reed's Landing. The passenger business is particularly brisk. the few small boats now in the trade furnishing nothing like adequate accommodations for the number of persons traveling. Freights are also lively, notwithstanding the high tariff. Merchants are receiving their spring goods, and grain dealers are beginning to ship their accumulated purchases. The water continues low, making navigation difficult for even the smaller class of boats. A dispatch from Prairie du Chien, received to-day, announces that the War Eagle, instead of the Itasca, left that place yesterday. She has in tow two barges for Winona. As we go to press the Keokuk has arrived from La Crosse.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 6—1 P. M.

Gold 68⅞. Government price 66⅞.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 6—6 P. M.

Gold closed quiet and firm at 70½—70⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 6—1 P. M.

Flour 5@10c better.

GRAIN—Wheat firm and 1@2c better. Corn a shade firmer, at $1 29.

Whisky firmer—$1 05 for State, and $1 06 for western.

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N. B. HARWOOD.

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OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 29.]

AN ACT in addition to an act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the franking privilege of the President and the Vice President of the United States shall extend to and cover all mail matter sent from or directed to either of them.

Approved March 16, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 30.]

AN ACT to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory of Nevada included in the boundaries hereafter designated, be and they are hereby authorized to form for themselves, out of said Territory, a State government, with the name aforesaid, which said State, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said State of Nevada shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intercession of the thirty-eighth degree of longitude west from Washington with the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude, thence due west along said thirty-seventh degree of north latitude to the eastern boundary line of the State of California; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said eastern boundary line of the State of California to the forty-third degree of longitude west from Washington; thence north along said forty-third degree of west-longitude and said eastern boundary line of the State of California to the forty-second degree of north latitude; thence due east along the the said forty-second degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intercession with the aforesaid thirty-eighth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due south down said thirty-eighth degree of west longitude to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons qualified by law to vote for representatives to the general assembly of said Territory at the date of the passage of this act shall be qualified to be elected, and they are authorized to vote for and choose representatives to form a convention, under such rules and regulations as the governor of said Territory may prescribe; and also to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of such constitution as may be formed by said convention, under such rules and regulations as the said convention may prescribe; and if any of said citizens are enlisted in the army of the United States, and are still within said Territory, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of rendezvous; and [if] any are absent from said Territory, by reason of their enlistment in the army of the United States, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of service, under the rules and regulations in each case to be prescribed as aforesaid; and the aforesaid representatives to form the aforesaid convention shall be apportioned among the several counties in said Territory in proportion to the population as near as may be; and said apportionment shall be made for said Territory by the governor, United States district attorney, and chief justice thereof, or any two of them; and the governor of said Territory shall, by proclamation on or before the first Monday of May next, order an election of the representatives as aforesaid to be held on the first Monday in June thereafter throughout the Territory, and such election shall be conducted in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein for members of the House of Representatives, and the number of members to said convention shall be the same as now constitute both branches of the Legislature of the aforesaid Territory.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of the convention, thus elected, shall meet at the capital of said Territory on the first Monday in July next, and, after organization, shall declare, on behalf of the people of said Territory, that they adopt the constitution of the United States. Whereupon the said convention shall be, and it is hereby, authorized to form a constitution and State government for said Territory: *Provided,* That the constitution, when formed, shall be republican, and not repugnant to the constitution of the United Statns and the principles of the Declaration of Independence: *And provided, further,* That said convention shall provide, by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State:

First. That there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said State, otherwise than in the puishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Second. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Third. That the people inhabiting said Territory do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said Territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States; and that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed higher than the lands belonging to residents thereof; and that no taxes shall be imposed by said State on lands or property therein belonging to, or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That in case a constitution and State government shall be formed for the people of said Territory of Nevada, in compliance with the provisions of this act, *that* said convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said consttution to the people of said State for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at such places and under such regulations as may be prescribed therein, at which election the lawful voters of said new State shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and the returns of said election shall be made to the acting Governor of the Territory, who, with the United States District Attorney and Chief Justice of said Territory, or any two of them, shall canvass the same, and if a majority of legal votes shall be cast for said constitution in said proposed State, the said acting Governor shall certify the same to the President of the United States, together with a copy of said constitution and ordinances; whereupon it shall be the duty of the United States to issue his proclamation declaring the State admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, without any further action whatever on the part of Congress.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That until the next general census shall be taken said State of Nevada shall be entitled to one representative in the House of Representatives of the United States, which representative, together with the Governor and State and other officers provided for in said constitution, may be elected on the same day a vote is taken for or against the proposed constitution and State government.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That sections numbers sixteen and thirty-six, in every township, and where such sections have been sold or otherwise dispsed of by any act of Congress, other lands equivalent thereto in legal subdivisions of not less than one quarter section, and as contiguous as may be, shall be and are hereby granted to said State for the support of common schools.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That provided the State of Nevada shall be admitted into the Union, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this act, *that* twenty entire sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located by direction of the Legislature thereof, on or before the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be and they are hereby granted in legal sub-divisions of not less than one hundred and sixty acres to said State, for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State, for legislative and judicial purposes, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That twenty other entire sections of land, as aforesaid, to be selected and located as aforesaid, in legal sub-divisions as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby granted to said State for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a penitentiary or State prison in the manner aforesaid.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same shall be paid to the said State for the purpose of making and improving public roads, constructing ditches or canals, to effect a general system of irrigation of the agricultural land in the State as the Legislature shall direct.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the admission of the said State of Nevada into the Union, in pursuance of this act, the laws of the United States, not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said State as elsewhere within the United States, and said State shall constitute one judicial district, and be called the district of Nevada.

Approved, March 21, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 31.]

AN ACT to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory of Colorado included in the boundaries hereinafter designated be and they are hereby authorized to form for themselves, out of said Territory, a State government, with the name aforesaid; which said State, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said State of Colorado shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude with the twenty-fifth degree of longitude west from Washington; extending thence due west along said thirty-seventh degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the thirty-second degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due north along said thirty-second degree of west longitude to a point formed by its intersection with the forty-first degree of north latitude; thence due east along said forty-first degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the twenty-fifth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due south along said twenty-fifth degree of west longitude.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons qualified by law to vote for representatives to the general assembly of said Territory, at the date of the passage of this act, shall be qualified to be elected; and they are hereby authorized to vote for and choose representatives to form a convention, under such rules and regulations as the governor of said Territory may prescribe; and also to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of such constitution as may be formed by said convention, under such rules and regulations as said convention may prescribe; and if any of said citizens are enlisted in the army of the United States, and are still within said Territory, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of rendezvous; and if any are absent from said Territory, by reason of their enlistment in the army of the United States, they shall be permitted to vote at their place of service, under the rules and regulations in each case to be prescribed as aforesaid; and the aforesaid representatives to form the aforesaid convention shall be apportioned among the several counties in said Territory in proportion to the population as near as may be; and said apportionment shall be made for said Territory by the Governor, United States District Attorney, and chief justice thereof, or any two of them; and the Governor of said Territory shall, by proclamation, on or before the first Monday of May next, order an election of the representatives aforesaid to be held on the first Monday in June thereafter throughout the Territory, and such election shall be conducted in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating elections therein for members of the House of Representatives, and the number of members to said convention shall be the same as now constitute both branches of the Legislature of the aforesaid Territory.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of the convention, thus elected, shall meet at the capital of said Territory on the first Monday in July next, and, after organization, shall declare, on behalf of the people of said Territory, that they adopt the Constitution of the United States. Whereupon the said convention shall be, and it is hereby authorized to form a constitution and State government for said Territory: *Provided,* That the constitution, when formed, shall be Republican, and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence: *And, provided further,* That said convention shall provide, by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said State.

First. That there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said State, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Second. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant of said State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship.

Third. That the people inhabiting said Territory do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said Territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States; and that the lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed higher than the land belonging to residents thereof; and that no taxes shall be imposed by said State on lands or property therein belonging to, or which may hereafter be purchased by, the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That in case a constitution and State government shall be formed for the people of said Territory of Colorado, in compliance with the provisions of this act, *that* said convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said constitution to the people of said State for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at such places and under such regulations as may be prescribed therein, at which election the lawful voters of said new State shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and the returns of said elections shall be made to the acting Governor of the Territory, who, with the United States district attorney and chief justice of said Territory, or any two of them, shall canvass the same, and if a majority of legal votes shall be cast for said constitution in said proposed State, the said acting Governor shall certify the same to the President of the United States, together with a copy of said constitution and ordinances to that effect; whereupon it shall be the duty of President of the United States to issue his proclamation declaring the State admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, without any further action whatever on the part of Congress.

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Approved, March 21, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17.]

A RESOLUTION of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers and crew of the United States ship "Sabine"

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are hereby tendered to Commodore Ringgold, the officers, petty officers, and men of the United States ship "Sabine," for the daring and skill displayed in rescuing the crew of the steam transport "Governor," wrecked in a gale on the 1st day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having on board a battalion of United States marines under the command of Major John G. Reynolds, and in the search for, and rescue of, the United States line-of-battle ship "Vermont," disabled in a gale upon the twenty-sixth of February last, with her crew and freight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to Commodore Ringgold, and through him to the officers and men under his command.

Approved March 7, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 18.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, by a period not exceeding one year, from time to time, either with or without a rebate of interest upon the coupons, as to him may seem expedient; and he is hereby authorized to dispose of any gold in the Treasury of the United States not necessary for the payment of interest of the public debt: *Provided,* That the obligation to create the sinking fund according to the act of February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall not be impaired thereby.

Approved, March 17, 1864.

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C. L. GRANT.

February 6th, 1864. feb7

SOLDIERS' NOTICE.

On and after April 1, 1864, until otherwise ordered, private soldiers in actual service of the U. S. will be carried on the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific Railroad at two-thirds fare, Officers full fare. Privates to secure this reduction from full fare rates, must exhibit a furlough or pass, from the proper officer to the train conductor, covering the time at which they are traveling, or full fare will be collected. F. R. DELANO,

mh30-1m Superintendent.

$25 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a box of Household Goods, marked A. I. Billings, St. Anthony, Minnesota, and which is supposed to have been delivered from the St. Anthony Railroad Depot, by mistake, in the month of November last. Any information in regard to the same may be given to the station Agents, or to the undersigned. F. R. DELANO,

ioh26-1m Supt. 1st Div. St. P. & P. R. R. Co.

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